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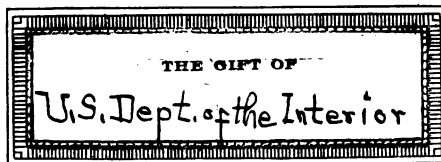
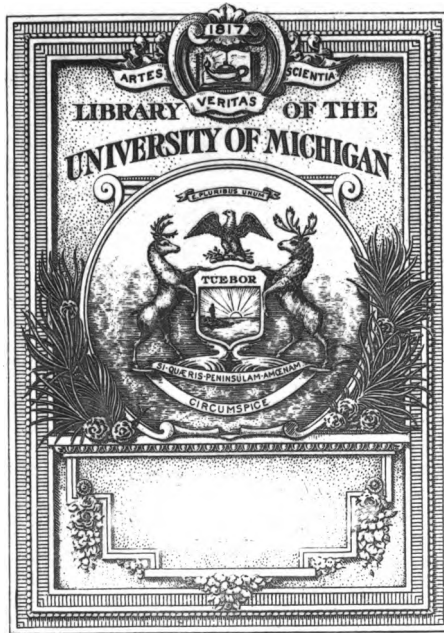
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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., September 28, 1905.

SIR: In submitting the annual report of this Bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, I have to report that the total receipts for the year are \$7,017,811.38, a decrease of \$2,265,530.60 from the preceding year. This decrease is largely accounted for by the fact that in the fiscal year 1905 there were but 696,677.06 acres entered under the timber and stone act, at \$2.50 per acre, producing \$1,741,911.05, as against the entry in the previous year of 1,306,261.30 acres, producing \$3,266,142.96.

The total area of land disposed of was 17,056,622.27 acres, an increase of 650,800.32 acres over the preceding year. The increase in the acreage disposed of, notwithstanding the decrease in receipts, is due to the operation of the act approved April 28, 1904, permitting the entry of 640 acres of certain lands in the State of Nebraska upon the payment of the same fee and commissions elsewhere required on an entry of 160 acres of minimum land.

There were 91,084 patents of all classes issued during the fiscal year, an increase of 34,698 over the preceding year.

On July 1, 1905, there were 53,586 cases pending in this Bureau, a decrease of 36,042 cases from the number pending on July 1, 1904.

DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC LANDS.

The following is a statement of the acreage disposed of during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905:

	Acres.
Private entries	22, 042. 80
Public auction	81, 314. 83
Preemption entries	5, 619. 50
Timber and stone entries	696, 677. 06
Mineral-land entries.....	81, 144. 90
Coal-land entries	20, 456. 35
Abandoned military reservations.....	2, 427. 41
Excesses on homestead and other entries.....	21, 109. 75
Desert-land entries (original)	711, 124. 30
Town sites.....	1, 004. 95
Town lots.....	7. 65
Supplemental payments	6. 68
Under sundry special acts.....	3, 715. 39
	<hr/> 1, 646, 651. 57

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MISCELLANEOUS.		Acres.	Acres.
Homestead entries (original).....	12,895,571.84		
State selections.....	426,781.77		
Railroad selections.....	1,357,845.02		
Wagon-road selections.....	723.40		
Entries with—			
Military bounty land warrants.....	44,285.49		
Agricultural college scrip.....	1,437.25		
Private-land scrip.....	6,985.40		
Wyandotte scrip.....	440.00		
Valentine scrip.....	130.82		
Sioux half-breed scrip.....	160.00		
Lieu selections.....	1,142.10		
Indian allotments.....	6,258.91		
Donation act.....	224.43		
Small holdings.....	4,930.47		
Swamp land patented.....	585,507.11		
			15,332,424.01

Total area of public-land entries and selections..... 16,979,075.58

INDIAN LANDS.			
Cherokee school.....	138.51		
Klamath River Indian Reservation.....	375.76		
Southern Ute.....	5,483.37		
Ute.....	37,599.33		
Osage trust and diminished reserve.....	9,011.21		
Flathead.....	80.00		
Umatilla.....	2,255.90		
Grand Ronde Indian Reservation.....	16,318.48		
Sioux.....	80.00		
Uintah and White River Ute lands.....	120.58		
Colville Indian reserve.....	6,083.55		
			77,546.69
Grand total.....			17,056,622.27

RECAPITULATION.			
Area sold for cash.....	1,646,651.57		
Area miscellaneous entries.....	15,332,424.01		
Area Indian land.....	77,546.69		
			17,056,622.27

Showing an increase of 650,800.32 acres as compared with the aggregate of disposals during the fiscal year 1904.

The foregoing statement does not include the following entries, the area of which have been previously reported in the original entries of the respective classes:

	Acres.
Final desert-land entries.....	225,623.90
Homesteads commuted to cash.....	1,416,100.90
Timber-culture entries commuted under act March 3, 1891.....	640.37
Soldiers' additional homesteads.....	38.57
Cash substitutes.....	1,080.00
Supplemental payments.....	775.54

	Acres.
Final homesteads	3, 419, 387.15
Final timber-culture entries.....	16, 182.02
Lieu selections	4, 636.30
	<hr/> 5, 084, 464.75
Commutated homesteads and final desert entries and payments on	
Indian lands.....	605, 543.35
	<hr/> 5, 690, 008.10

The number of filings and fees thereon will be found in the following table:

	Number.	Fees.
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands	5, 227	\$52, 270.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands	1, 534	15, 340.00
Preemption declaratory statements	277	808.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements	1, 571	3, 240.00
Coal-land declaratory statements	2, 432	7, 179.00
Reservoir declaratory statements	887	1, 869.00
Town-site declaratory statements.....	4	8.00
Valentine scrip filings	3	3.00
Total.....	<hr/> 11, 935	<hr/> 80, 717.00
Mineral adverse claims	250	2, 500.00
Total.....	<hr/> 12, 185	<hr/> 83, 217.00
For cancellation fees		5, 690.00
For reducing testimony to writing, etc.....		93, 264.36
Aggregate of miscellaneous fees		<hr/> 182, 171.36

CASH RECEIPTS.

The following is a statement of the cash receipts of the office, from various sources, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905:

Sales of land at private entry	\$28, 247.52
Sales of land at public auction	167, 126.10
Sales of land by preemption entry.....	7, 424.39
Sales of timber and stone lands	1, 741, 911.05
Sales of mineral lands.....	322, 361.89
Sales of coal land	277, 402.40
Sales of abandoned military reservations	46, 687.42
For excess payments on homestead and other entries	29, 809.32
Sales of desert land (original).....	177, 784.58
For final desert land.....	226, 263.90
For commuted homesteads.....	1, 803, 902.26
For timber-culture entries commuted under act March 3, 1891.....	1, 000.28
For sales of town sites.....	1, 272.08
For sales of town lots.....	1, 232.00
For soldiers' additional homesteads.....	129.83
Cash substitutions.....	1, 350.00
For supplemental payments.....	1, 018.40
Interest payments	5, 860.77
For competitive bids	373.50
Sales under sundry special acts	8, 608.37
	<hr/> 4, 849, 766.06

FEES AND COMMISSIONS.

For homestead entries (original and final)	\$1, 074, 414. 48
For timber-culture entries (final).....	424. 00
For State selections.....	5, 552. 00
For railroad selections.....	17, 084. 00
For wagon-road selections.....	14. 00
For entries with:	
Military bounty land warrants	1, 102. 00
Agricultural college scrip	8. 00
Valentine scrip.....	5. 00
For commissions on commuted homestead Indian ceded lands	5, 837. 09
For lands entered under the donation act	10. 00
For timber and stone land applications	52, 270. 00
For mineral land applications	15, 340. 00
For mineral adverse claims	2, 500. 00
For preemption, homestead, coal, reservoir, and other filings	13, 107. 00
For cancellation fees.....	5, 690. 00
For reducing testimony to writing, etc.....	93, 264. 36
	<hr/> \$1, 286, 621. 93
Total receipts from disposal of public land	6, 136, 387. 99
Total receipts from disposal of Indian lands.....	791, 807. 67
Total receipts from depredations on public lands.....	22, 844. 50
Total receipts from sales of timber under acts of March 3, 1891, and June 4, 1897	32, 401. 48
Total receipts from sales of Government property, office furniture, etc.	10, 267. 74
Total receipts for furnishing copies of records and plats	24, 102. 00
Grand total	7, 017, 811. 38

The total cash receipts for the fiscal year 1904 were \$9,283,341.98, showing a decrease in receipts for the year ended June 30, 1905, of \$2,265,530.60.

The total expenses of district land offices for salaries and commissions of registers and receivers, incidental expenses, and expenses of depositing public moneys during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, were \$818,339.32, a decrease of \$24,636.19.

The aggregate expenditures and estimated liabilities of the public-land service, including expenses of district land offices as stated, were \$1,988,389.35, leaving a net surplus in the United States Treasury of \$5,029,422.03.

PATENTS ISSUED.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, the following patents were issued, viz:

Cash patents	42, 413
Homestead patents	38, 802
Timber-culture patents.....	188
Forest reserve lieu selection patents.....	3, 616
Military bounty land patents.....	279
Agricultural college scrip patents	14

Sioux half-breed scrip patents	3
Surveyor-general's scrip patents	181
Supreme Court scrip patents	2
Valentine scrip patents	2
Dodge scrip patents	1
State desert lands segregation patents	3
Private land claim patents	20
Mineral patents	2, 461
Indian patents	2, 765
Coal patents	177
Swamp patents	53
Railroad patents	104
Total	91, 084

This is an increase, in patents issued, of 34,698 over the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904.

DISPOSALS OF PUBLIC AND CEDED INDIAN LANDS.

The records of the Public Lands Division show continued activity in the disposal of public and ceded Indian lands.

On June 30, 1904, 272,926 original entries were pending in the division, and 71,835 were received during the year. Of these, 32,459 were canceled, 36,648 were passed to final entry, and 10,434 were referred to other divisions, leaving a balance pending on June 30, 1905, of 265,220.

On June 30, 1904, there were pending in this division 36,767 final entries, and 52,733 final entries were received during the year, making a total of 89,500. Of this number, 211 were disposed of by cancellation, 3,526 were referred to other divisions, and 65,185 were approved for patenting, leaving a balance pending June 30, 1905, of 20,578, a decrease of 17,046 during the year. The number of final entries approved for patenting was 6,765 more than during the preceding year and was larger than in any previous year in the history of the division.

AGRICULTURAL LANDS IN INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

Instructions and schedules were issued the past year for the sale and disposal of agricultural lands in the following reservations:

	Acres.
Fort Hall, Idaho	41, 000. 00
Grande Ronde, Oreg. (unsold portion)	9, 703. 06
Chippewa, Minn	37, 800. 02
Uintah, Utah	1, 004, 286. 00
Total	1, 092, 789. 08

RECLAMATION OF ARID LANDS.

Instructions were issued on August 18, 1904, in regard to the Truckee-Carson project, in the State of Nevada, under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. L., 388). The lands included therein are in town-

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ships 18 and 19 north, ranges 27, 28, and 29 east, and embrace 27,952.47 acres, divided into 322 "farm units," varying in size from 40 to 160 acres each.

OPENING OF LANDS WITHDRAWN FOR RESERVOIR PURPOSES.

There were also issued instructions and schedule for the opening on September 4, 1905, of 13,881.63 acres of land formerly withdrawn to aid in the construction of certain reservoirs to be built at the headwaters of the Mississippi River.

SALES OF CHIPPEWA PINE TIMBER.

Two sales of pine timber on Chippewa ceded lands, Minnesota, were held at Cass Lake, Minn., on November 15 and 17, 1904. At the sale on November 15 there were sold 148,446,000 feet of timber for \$932,319.21, an average price of \$6.28 per thousand. At the sale on November 17, 11,238,000 feet of timber were sold for \$55,127.95, an average price of \$5.16 per thousand. All of the timber offered for sale on November 17 had been offered at a previous sale. Twenty per cent of the amount of said sales was deposited by the purchasers with their bids.

LOGGING OPERATIONS ON CEDED CHIPPEWA LANDS.

During the past year the Chippewa logging operations were carried on under the act of June 27, 1902 (32 Stat. L., 400), on 133 different sections. The total amount of timber logged was 121,643,764 feet, of the value of \$815,261.18. For the two years of logging operations under said act the total amount of timber cut was 167,234,212 feet, of the value of \$1,084,459.31.

The expense of logging this timber to the Indians, in the items of salaries, office rent, transportation, etc., was \$26,807.13, or less than 3½ per cent of the value of the timber logged, as against a cost of a little over 5 per cent the previous year.

ROSEBUD INDIAN LANDS.

The unallotted and unreserved lands of the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota, aggregating in area 385,817.11 acres, were opened to homestead entry by registered applicants August 8, 1904, as mentioned in my report for 1904. Of the approximately 2,412 claims of 160 acres each included in the lands so restored to the public domain 1,235 entries and filings, aggregating 194,965 acres, were made during the sixty-day period following the opening by registered applicants. Up to and including November 7, 1904, a total of 1,599 entries and filings had been made, with an aggregate area of 250,000 acres, all of said entries being at the maximum price of \$4 per acre. From November 8, 1904, to February 7, 1905, inclusive, 123 entries were made, with an aggregate area of 19,561 acres, these entries being at the reduced

price of \$3 per acre. From February 8 to August 31, 1905, inclusive, 168 entries have been made, aggregating 26,861 acres, these entries being at the further reduced price of \$2.50 per acre.

A number of these entries have been canceled or relinquished, the aggregate area of said reservation still undisposed of being on September 1, 1905, approximately 132,129 acres.

DEVILS LAKE INDIAN LANDS.

As stated in the last annual report of this office, the unallotted and unreserved lands of the Devils Lake Indian Reservation in North Dakota, comprising an area of 88,948.39 acres, were opened to entry by registered applicants September 6, 1904.

Of the approximately 556 claims of 160 acres each included in the lands so restored to the public domain, 161 entries and filings, aggregating 24,580 acres, were made during the sixty-day period following the opening by registered applicants. From the close of the sixty-day period to August 31, 1905, 157 entries and filings were made, with an approximate area of 21,548 acres, a total of 318 entries and filings, covering an approximate area of 46,128 acres.

A few of these claims have been relinquished, so that the area of said reservation remaining undisposed of on September 1, 1905, was approximately 45,870 acres.

All the land in this reservation is subject to a charge of \$4.50 per acre, \$1.50 per acre to be paid when entry is made and the remainder in annual installments of 50 cents per acre.

UINTAH INDIAN LANDS.

The unallotted and unreserved lands of the Uintah Indian Reservation in Utah, aggregating in area 1,004,286 acres, divided into 6,277 claims of approximately 160 acres each, subject to disposal under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. L., 1069), were on August 28, 1905, opened to homestead entry by registered applicants only, during the first sixty days, in the order established by the drawing held at Provo, Utah, August 17, 18, and 19, 1905.

Thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and two persons registered as applicants for said lands.

During the first week after said opening 446 entries and filings were made, out of 666 who were entitled; during the second week, 193 entries and filings were made; during the third week, 111; and during the fourth week, 74; a total during the four weeks of 824, out of a possible 2,664.

Three sites for towns in this reservation were reserved by proclamation of the President under the provisions of section 2380 of the Revised Statutes, to be disposed of under the provisions of section 2381 thereof.

One of these sites is located in sections 19, 29, and 30 of township 3 south, range 1 west, and sections 25 and 26 of township 3 south, range 2 west, and contains an area of 1,266 acres; another is located in sections 1 and 2 of township 4 south, range 5 west, and section 36 of township 3 south, range 5 west, with an area of 643 acres; the third is located in sections 7 and 18 of township 3 south, range 2 east, with an area of 320 acres.

Surveys of these sites are now being made, and steps taken looking to the disposal thereof under the provisions of the law before cited. The names by which these towns are designated are, respectively, Myton, Duchesne, and Randlett.

Another town site has been reserved by order of the Secretary of the Interior for lands in sections 29 and 30 of township 1 north, range 8 west, under the provisions of the proclamation opening these lands to entry, to be disposed of under the general provisions of the town-site laws as found in sections 2382 to 2389, Revised Statutes.

RAILROAD GRANTS.

During the fiscal year there were certified and patented under the several grants by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads and wagon roads 1,435,326.68 acres, and 107 railroad and wagon-road patents were issued.

Of the area embraced in railroad and wagon-road selections, 6,272.10 acres were canceled.

There were docketed and reinstated during the year 410 cases, and 478 were closed. Of the 1,132 cases pending at the close of the year 481 only were ready for action, the remainder having been already decided or suspended. Of the 1,075 entries on hand for action during the year, 486 were disposed of, leaving 589 pending June 30, 1905, of which 228 are included in docket cases, and 72 are suspended, leaving 289 ready for action. Of the 8,580 letters that were on hand for action during the year, 7,682 were disposed of, leaving 898 for disposal, 800 of which are for consideration of cases under the act of July 1, 1898, and the cancellation of entries, action on which will be suspended pending legislation for the relief of the settlers.

ADJUSTMENTS.

A reexamination of the entire grants to the Northern Pacific Railroad (now Railway) Company, to determine their present status, which has been in process during the year, is nearing completion and will be ready for submission at an early day.

The work of the adjustment of this grant has been very much increased by recent decisions of the Supreme Court and an order by the Department of Justice. The decision of the court in the case of *Humbird v. Avery* (195 U. S., 480), that the provisions of the act of

July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. L., 597-620), were equally applicable to patented and unpatented lands, and as to the patented lands whether the patents were issued before or after its passage, provided they were otherwise within its terms; and that the provision in said act that the railroad grantee, or its successor in interest, "shall not be bound to relinquish lands sold or contracted to be sold by it" does not apply to lands sold or contracted to be sold after its acceptance by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, has resulted in the presentation of the claims of a large number of applicants seeking the benefits of the act, and has released from suspension a number of cases involving lands which had been sold by the company after the passage of the act, but had been suspended to await this decision for the reason the company had declined to relinquish.

Within the overlap of the grants to the company for its main and branch lines in the vicinity of Wallula, Wash., the main line not having been constructed, the Department held that the grant on account of that line was forfeited by the act of September 29, 1890 (26 Stat. L., 496), and that the company on account of the construction of its branch line took only a moiety of the lands, and after requiring the company to select its moiety restored those remaining to disposal. A tract within the Government moiety having been patented to the company, and the company still claiming the land as a part of its grant, a suit was instituted to recover the price thereof, and to determine the company's right to lands of like status.

On April 10, 1905, the Department of Justice advised this Office that the suit had been dismissed for the reason that it could not be maintained, and this had the effect of sustaining the company's claim to all the lands within the overlap and rendering invalid the claims of the settlers and others therein. As the lands within what was known as the Government moiety had practically all been disposed of, many applications for relief under the act of 1898, *supra*, have been filed, and several hundred requests have been filed by the railroad company for the cancellation of entries which do not come within the provisions of said act for the reason that they were not made until after January 1, 1898, the date when they must have been existing to come within its terms. These entries have been suspended under instructions from the Department with a view to legislation for the relief of the claimants.

During the year, upon call by this Office, after their examination, listing, and approval by the Department, the railway company relinquished under said act and relieved from conflict the lands covered by the claims of 229 settlers and entrymen, embraced in 24 lists.

Instructions for carrying into effect the provisions of the act of April 28, 1904 (33 Stat. L., 556), "for the relief of small-holding settlers within the limits of the grant to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad

Company in the Territory of New Mexico," were prepared and approved by the Department August 2, 1904, and during the year 52 claims have been presented thereunder, all of which have been examined, made into a list, submitted to the Department with a recommendation that the company be called upon to relinquish the lands covered by them, the recommendation has been approved by the Department, and the railroad company has been called upon to file the relinquishment.

Under the act of March 3, 1903, for the relief of settlers on lands within the limits of the grants to the Mobile and Girard and Tennessee and Coosa railroad companies, which provided for the relinquishment by either of said companies or its assigns of lands recovered by legal process from the settlers, 17 relinquishments by the assignees of the Tennessee and Coosa Company have been accepted and approved and 4 rejected, and 48 entries by settlers of lands relinquished in their favor have been approved for patent, all during the year. This includes all the claims which have been presented under this act, excepting 4, which will be disposed of at an early day.

The assignees of the Mobile and Girard Company (both companies sold all their lands) did not present any application to relinquish lands under the provisions of said act, and Congress, by the act of February 24, 1905 (33 Stat. L., 813), made further provision for relief of the settlers who went upon the lands within the limits of the Mobile and Girard grant pursuant to rulings of the Department, and whose claims had failed because of the superior claims under the act of March 3, 1887, of purchasers from the company by authorizing them to transfer their claims to other public lands subject to homestead entry, with full credit for the residence and improvement made upon the canceled entry prior to the order for its cancellation, or to retain the land covered by the canceled entry if the holder of the patented title would reconvey it to the United States and select and receive patent for an equal quantity of nontimbered, nonmineral, and unappropriated public lands subject to homestead entry in lieu thereof.

Instructions under this act were prepared and were approved by the Department March 24, 1905, and thereafter an examination was made of the records, which disclosed that the entries of 75 settlers were within its terms. Of the entrymen entitled to the privileges of the act, 49 have filed their elections, 47 electing to retain, and 2 to relinquish the lands covered by their canceled entries, the two latter filing their relinquishments, which have been accepted, with their elections. The holders of the patented title have been called upon to relinquish in all the 47 cases in which the entrymen elected to retain, and have filed relinquishments in 24 cases, which have been accepted.

On May 31, 1904, in the case of *Knepper v. Sands* (194 U. S., 476), the Supreme Court decided that the act of March 3, 1887 (24 Stat. L.,

556), was not applicable to certain lands in Dickinson and O'Brien counties, Iowa, which had been recovered by the United States as unearned lands, in a suit against the Sioux City and St. Paul Railroad Company, a portion of which had been patented to purchasers from said company under the fourth section of said act as lands sold by the company within the limits of its grant, but excepted therefrom. This decision resulted in considerable correspondence with former claimants for the lands and others, and in the Department calling upon this Office, April 15, 1905, for report as to the advisability of bringing suit for the recovery of title.

A complete examination of the records of all the lands recovered from the company (21,899.85 acres) was made, and a report was submitted recommending that suit be brought for the recovery of title in certain cases, and that no suit be brought in others. After consideration of the report the Department decided that before taking action looking to the institution of suits a rule be laid on the patentees requiring them to show cause why suit should not be brought. A further investigation to determine the proper parties upon whom to make service was then made, and thereafter rules were laid upon the patentees and several other persons alleged to be transferees of such patentees. A further report will be made of these matters in due season.

RIGHTS OF WAY.

By the act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat. L., 482), Congress granted to railroads upon certain conditions right of way through the public lands.

Rights of way for railroads, wagon roads, and tramroads in Alaska were granted upon certain conditions by the act of May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. L., 409).

Under the provisions of these acts and special acts 698 companies have filed articles of incorporation which have been accepted, 34 of which were accepted during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905. Right of way has been approved to 513 companies, 27 of which received their first approval during the same period.

There were received during the year 465 maps of locations of railroads, which, with those already pending, make a total of 498 maps on hand for action during the year; of these 124 have been approved, 24 have been filed (not requiring approval), and 283 have been otherwise disposed of, 6 of which were rejected, the rest having been returned for correction, leaving 67 awaiting action June 30, 1905, many of which are suspended awaiting further action by the companies.

Under sections 18 to 21 of the act of March 3, 1891, as amended by section 2, act of May 11, 1898, rights of way have been approved to 650 companies, individuals, and associations of individuals, of which 98 received their first approval during the past year.

There were received during the year 419 maps, which, with those already pending, made a total of 521 maps on hand for action during the year; of these 88 have been approved, 30 have been filed (not requiring approval), and 267 have been otherwise disposed of, a few of which were rejected, the rest being returned for correction, leaving 136 awaiting action June 30, 1905.

Under the act of February 15, 1901, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to permit the use of rights of way through public lands, reservations, or national parks for telegraph and telephone lines, electrical and water plants, canals, reservoirs, etc., for the storage and conveyance of water, and all beneficial uses, applications have been approved for 43 companies, individuals, and associations of individuals. Thirty-one maps filed under the provisions of this act were pending July 1, 1904; 154 maps were received during the year, of which 27 were approved and 103 otherwise disposed of, most of the latter by returning for correction.

By the act of February 1, 1905, as interpreted by the Department, the authority for granting permission to use rights of way within forest reserves, under the act of February 15, 1901, was transferred from this Department to the Department of Agriculture, and all such applications will hereafter receive consideration in the latter.

Under section 4 of said act of February 1, 1905, which grants rights of way through forest reserves for municipal or mining purposes, and for purposes of the milling and reduction of ores, 2 applications have been filed during the year, 1 of which has been returned for correction, leaving 1 pending June 30, 1905.

By the act of January 13, 1897, the construction of reservoirs for watering live stock upon unoccupied public lands, not mineral or otherwise reserved, is permitted upon certain conditions. There were pending under this act at the beginning of the year 2,891 declaratory statements; there were received during the year 1,055 new applications, making a total of 3,946 applications susceptible of being acted upon during the year. Of these, 1,182 were acted upon as follows: Canceled or relinquished, 895; held for rejection or amendment, 206; approved, 81. The foregoing number having been acted upon, there remained pending unacted upon on June 30, 1905, 2,764 applications of this character.

Under the provisions of the tramroad act of 1895, as amended by the act of 1898, applications for permission to use right of way have been approved to 12 companies, individuals, and associations of individuals. There were received during the year under these acts three maps, and these three were returned for correction (since which time they have not been refiled), thus clearing the docket of maps of this character.

By section 4, act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. L., 372-422), provision

is made for the donation to each of the States in which there may be situated desert lands of not more than 1,000,000 acres of such lands as the State may cause to be irrigated, reclaimed, occupied, and cultivated by actual settlers. This act has been amended by a provision of the act of May 11, 1896, to the effect that a lien is authorized to be created by the State upon the lands segregated and that, when an ample supply of water is actually furnished to any tract or tracts thereof, patent shall issue to the State for the same without regard to settlement or irrigation; and a further amendment by section 2, act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. L., 1133-1188), by which it is provided that the time for the reclamation of the lands in each list shall be ten years from the date of its approval. If the land shall not be irrigated and reclaimed in that time, the Secretary of the Interior may continue the segregation of the land for a period not exceeding five years, or he may restore such lands to the public domain.

LISTS FILED DURING YEAR.

State.	Number.	Acres.
Colorado	2	4,283.36
Montana	2	4,245.23
Oregon	3	104,076.91
Wyoming	2	12,671.44

LISTS APPROVED DURING YEAR.

Wyoming	6	56,460.28
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PATENTS ISSUED UNDER SAID ACT DURING YEAR.

Oregon	1	11,659.48
Wyoming	2	19,461.49

There have been relinquished, rejected, and otherwise disposed of lands in Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming aggregating 731,033.46 acres.

PUBLIC SURVEYS.

The areas covered by the surveys accepted by this office during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, are as follows:

State or Territory.	Acres.	State or Territory.	Acres.
Alaska	648	Nevada	111,576
Arizona	289,367	New Mexico	99,815
California	21,777	North Dakota	978,779
Colorado	2,409	Oregon	1,345
Florida	13,420	South Dakota	711,677
Idaho	732,090	Utah	2,108,956
Louisiana	1,634	Washington	483,784
Minnesota	227,993	Wyoming	156,138
Montana	2,570,031		
Nebraska	32,135	Total	8,543,574

By the act of Congress approved April 28, 1904 (33 Stat. L., 483), making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, and for other purposes, there was appropriated "for surveys and resurveys of public lands" the sum of \$400,000, of which amount the Commissioner of the General Land Office was authorized to expend so much as he might deem necessary for examinations in the field, etc.

Out of said appropriation the sum of \$80,000 was set apart to cover the cost of examinations in the field, the sum of \$15,000 was reserved for emergencies, and the remainder, \$305,000, was apportioned among the several surveying districts.

The apportionments made to the several districts were as follows:

Alaska.....	\$30,000	North Dakota.....	\$7,000
Arizona.....	23,000	Oregon.....	15,000
California.....	15,000	Utah.....	16,000
Colorado.....	25,000	Washington.....	22,000
Idaho.....	37,000	Wyoming.....	30,000
Minnesota.....	5,000	Examinations.....	80,000
Montana.....	50,000	Reserves.....	15,000
Nevada.....	10,000		
New Mexico.....	20,000	Total.....	400,000

Further apportionments were made from time to time to several districts from the reserve fund, and toward the end of the fiscal year, it having been ascertained that the entire apportionments to certain districts would not be contracted for, transfers from the uncontracted funds were made to other surveying districts where the demand for surveys exceeded the area which could be surveyed under their original apportionments.

During the fiscal year surveying contracts were approved aggregating \$498,263.20, payable from the regular appropriation for surveys and resurveys of public lands; the appropriation for the survey of private land claims; the continuing appropriation per act of March 2, 1895, for surveys within limits of railroad land grants; deposits by individuals; deposits by railroad companies, and from appropriations for the survey of Indian lands.

TRANSACTIONS IN THE SEVERAL SURVEYING DISTRICTS.

ALASKA.

Three additional contracts for surveys of mission stations were awarded, in lieu of three which failed of execution from the previous year's work. At an estimated liability of \$11,240 provision is thus made for surveying out to the various missions and schools among the natives of 45 tracts scattered through the western islands and shores of Bering Sea and the Arctic Ocean. These are additional to the 9 large similar contracts now being executed.

Ten pending surveys are reported. In mission contract No. 12 the returns are already before the Office for action.

Of nonmineral surveys of soldiers' additional and regular homesteads 41 sets of returns were received from deputies and 42 returns were approved by the Commissioner.

Deposits for office work on mining claims amounted to \$2,550, and 377 plats and tracings of the same were issued.

The surveyor-general urges the necessity of being afforded the services of a permanent inspector of surveys for Alaska. He also anticipates a large increase of work to be filed with him next year, making necessary larger allowances for the compensation of clerks.

ARIZONA.

The sum allotted for surveys from the regular appropriation was \$33,000. Contracts payable therefrom were awarded to the number of 11, with 6 minor surveys under special instructions, with a total estimate of \$22,835. Other contracts payable from different sources were made, the liability amounting to \$12,500.

Over 301 miles of line were included in the returns accepted by the Commissioner within the year.

New returns of about 47 townships under 14 contracts were filed by the deputies.

Surveys of 508 mineral locations were ordered, and 151 mineral surveys were approved, embracing 438 claims.

The surveyor-general has introduced a much-needed system of indexing all mineral records, so that the location by town and range may be readily shown and business facilitated.

The official correspondence amounted to 3,700 letters received and issued.

CALIFORNIA.

The public-land surveys provided for by new contracts and special instructions create a liability of \$19,651, and for mineral surveys the sum of \$7,660 was deposited.

Resurveys of lands near the Mexican boundary, known as the Imperial district, required \$18,000 of the above liability.

Seventeen surveys received the surveyor-general's approval, and the drafting work for the year embraced 1,292 plats and diagrams. The acreage of surveys so approved was 218,071 acres.

The indexing, arranging, and restoration of Spanish archives have received more labor than in previous years. Thirty-two ancient volumes, with 26,730 pages, have been indexed in English by 595 closely written pages.

The correspondence of the office numbered 2,766 letters received and 3,475 issued.

COLORADO.

Under the apportionment of \$20,000 to this State, contracts and special instructions with total liability of \$18,642 were issued, nearly all of which were for resurveys of townships opened for settlement many years ago and settled by entrymen, but in which the defective or fraudulent nature of the original work made it an act of justice and necessity to provide actual boundaries. The work was authorized under the act of Congress approved April 28, 1904. In these resurveys the lands occupied by settlers, patented lands, State selections, and school sections were to be surveyed out by metes and bounds in rectangular form.

One large contract of this kind was completed, accepted, and paid for. Three smaller surveys were rejected. In six other cases the contractor sought to be released without survey, and the sureties on bonds were required to furnish compass men to execute the work, and in eight cases extension of time was granted.

A large amount of work on mineral surveys was executed, there being 121 mineral deputies authorized to survey claims, and from their returns 427 surveys were platted, embracing 1,200 mining claims and 1,800 plats.

The office received 3,647 letters and issued 3,956.

Deposits for office work on mineral surveys were received during the fiscal year amounting to \$30,385, and the balance unexpended was \$10,424.35.

FLORIDA.

Applications for survey of islands along the west coast have been received, but not prepared and supported in the manner required, except in one case.

Returns of two small surveys have been transmitted for consideration by the Commissioner.

Six lists of swamp-land selections have been recommended for approval and cover over 66,000 acres.

The correspondence embraced 1,344 letters.

IDAHO.

The apportionment from the general appropriation for the current fiscal year for public-land surveys was \$39,953, under which eight contracts and nine special instructions in place of contract were awarded. The total liability incurred under these was \$33,755.

Besides the above, six large contracts were made, two being for deposits by the State, two for lands in an Indian reservation, and two for lands within railroad limits. The estimated gross amount of the contracts was \$28,585.

Of contracts made prior to June 30, 1904, ten were accepted within

the year, and ten others were in various stages of progress. Eight minor surveys under instructions were also received and platted.

The surveys approved by the surveyor-general showed a total mileage of lines surveyed of 2,038 miles.

A large amount of mineral business was transacted. The drafting division produced about 1,000 plats and diagrams of all kinds, and 3,312 letters were issued.

LOUISIANA.

One contract for survey of private land claims received acceptance. No public land surveys appear to be pending, but the private land claims still form a large amount of work in arrears which the office force is thus far unable to reduce to the extent desired.

The surveyor-general reports much difficulty in finding competent deputies willing to enter into contract for the surveys needed to advance the arrears of work on private claims, by reason of the lowness of legal rates. He advises that legislation be sought under which per diem compensation adequate to the labor demanded may be lawfully paid.

There are yet 5,263 private claims awaiting action, and the office has taken action during the year upon ten surveyed claims by making plats as the basis of patent.

Clerks are employed in reproducing old defaced plats and other records to rescue the data from destruction. The indexing and arrangement of all records required much labor.

The surveyor-general renews his urgent recommendation that he be enabled, by larger assignment of funds, to provide for the arrears of private land claims pending. The amount of office work made necessary in each case proves that, even if expedited by a larger force, years must elapse before the requirements of existing law can be met and the arrears of land claims provided for.

MINNESOTA.

The surveyor-general having reported that at an estimated cost of \$11,500 the remaining public lands in that State could be surveyed, the sum of \$13,050 was apportioned for his use, and contracts amounting to \$8,600 have been awarded, besides small island surveys.

Office work has been done on prior contracts, including seven townships of public and eleven of Indian lands, with 1,031 miles of surveyed lines. Eighty-three plats and diagrams were made. Extensive resurveys formed part of the work in Indian reservations.

No mineral work appears in the report from this district.

MONTANA.

This surveying district is the most active of all, and the amount of surveying work accomplished is far in advance of any other district.

The sum of \$51,825 was assigned for surveys of public lands, and an

estimated liability of the same amount was created by award of contracts and instructions to deputies.

Other surveys were authorized and contracted for, payable from special deposits by railroad companies, the total deposit being \$72,173, under which a total liability was incurred by six contracts amounting to \$44,300.

Additional surveys in the ceded Crow Indian lands were awarded by four more contracts, requiring \$23,100 of the \$41,200 appropriated for that purpose by Congress, and similar work in the Flathead Reservation, under a recent appropriation of \$75,000, was provided for by 11 large contracts, at an estimated cost of \$51,600.

The total of the liabilities thus created within the fiscal year is \$171,200.

The returns of deputies show that 6,850 miles of lines were surveyed within the year, and office work was performed on returns aggregating 9,335 miles, requiring 530 township plats and 8,819 pages of transcript.

The amount of mineral work is indicated by 239 surveys examined and approved and 465 plats constructed.

NEVADA.

The apportionment of \$13,053 for public-land surveys for the year of report was devoted to one new contract and two contracts of prior date, approved within the year, of which returns were not yet filed.

Two other contracts, estimated at \$8,250, were awarded for deposit surveys within limits of railroad grant.

Office work has been performed on returns of ten other contracts not completed or closed, and three which were accepted and paid for since last report.

The appropriation by Congress of \$25,000 for extension of surveys in the mining regions permits several new contracts to be soon awarded.

Important discoveries of rich gold-mining camps have stimulated great activity among mineral deputies. The surveyor-general has issued four times as many orders for mineral surveys as in the preceding year. The orders embrace 557 separate mining locations, and for the office work estimated necessary upon them when surveyed, he has received \$17,500 of deposits, against \$5,500 of the previous year.

This increase causes a demand for additional office facilities and rooms for clerks, since 14 persons are now employed where before only four were needed.

NEW MEXICO.

For public-land surveys \$20,000 was allowed, and eight contracts were awarded with an estimate of \$19,700. Two small contracts were issued, for surveying Indian lands and a private land claim.

Much of the labor in the Office is in connection with surveys of

"small-holding claims." The law requiring all such tracts to be surveyed out to occupants, compels a large amount of irregular surveying and platting in addition to the ordinary section lines.

The surveyor-general reports difficulty in inducing deputies to accept contracts of this kind at mileage rates, and recommends a change of legislation allowing employment at per diem rates of compensation.

He reports having transmitted approved surveys of 1,365 miles of lines in the year; also 1,548 letters, official and otherwise.

This Office produced 4,421 pages of transcript notes, 61 township plats, 84 enlarged small-holding plats, 188 mining plats, and a large amount of other work on mineral business.

The office work is fully brought up to date, except for arrears of amended township plats to be made, requiring an additional draftsman.

NORTH DAKOTA.

One contract to two deputies was awarded for the execution of all the uncompleted public surveys left in the State. The estimated cost was \$7,810. The extension of surveys in Indian reservations is all that remains to be done, as there are no complaints of fraudulent or defective former surveys likely to necessitate extensive resurveys in North Dakota.

The resurvey of the Devils Lake Indian Reservation and survey of the Fort Totten Military Reservation were approved and transmitted since last report, with a total of 1,080 miles of lines.

A limited amount of other business is reported, with no transactions in the line of mineral work.

OREGON.

The sum of \$13,175 was allotted for public surveys, under which surveys were authorized within the year with a liability of \$5,300. Three contracts were also awarded, payable from special deposits for work within railroad limits, and their cost was estimated at \$5,422.90.

There were 20 outstanding contracts in various stages of progress or unreported by deputy surveyors. Among these are the following:

Contract No. 675, W. P. Smith, D. S., \$900, dated May 13, 1897. No returns of corrected surveys received.

Contract No. 716, A. Gesner, D. S., dated December 26, 1899. No returns of corrected surveys received.

Contract No. 736, A. and F. X. Gesner, dated May 25, 1901. Returns lately received from deputies.

Surveys received, platted, and approved by the surveyor-general within the year were 10 in number, embracing 431,938 acres and having 1,382 miles of lines.

The mineral work of the office included 50 orders for survey of 180 claims, 192 mineral plats, and 1,535 pages of field notes. The mining

work still pending embraced 124 locations. For office work mineral claimants deposited \$5,070, of which nearly \$4,000 was expended.

From the \$1,000 appropriated for contingent expenses, the sum of \$706.31 was refunded to the United States. The occupancy of rooms in the Portland Federal building has reduced the expense account.

Nearly 3,400 letters were received and written, and much important data was furnished for use in trials in the United States court.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Under the general appropriation, only \$950 worth of surveys were authorized, as very little unsurveyed land remains, outside of Indian reservations.

From the appropriation for surveys within the Pine Ridge Sioux Reservation, two contracts for \$5,000 each were awarded.

The completed and approved returns of the fiscal year made a total of 2,323 miles of lines, in 40 townships.

Under the special law applying to this State, several surveys of homesteads by metes and bounds have been made, and applications for others are pending.

Mineral surveys caused the construction of 199 plats, and 42 new mineral surveys were ordered, embracing 334 claims.

The surveyor-general continues making large township plats of the mineral regions, showing connection of all mining surveys affected, entering new work as fast as approved.

He renews his recommendation in favor of having mineral surveys inspected in the field. The amount deposited by mineral locators for office work was \$6,825.

UTAH.

With an apportionment of \$16,000 from the general appropriation, six contracts for public-land surveys were made, their liability being \$15,650.

The office has turned out completed work on pending surveys to the extent of 139 townships surveyed, having 7,790 miles of lines and containing 2,306,656 acres. More than two-thirds of this area was within the Uintah Indian Reservation.

A large amount of mineral surveys was also brought in and disposed of. The State contains 93 mining districts, and 239 district sheets are kept up to exhibit the progress of mineral surveys.

Orders were issued for survey of 274 mining locations, and 315 sheets of instructions were issued among the 64 deputies holding mineral commissions. The correspondence amounted to 2,700 letters.

The survey of the Uintah Reservation was authorized by the act passed March 3, 1903, with a large appropriation, under which a large amount of returns came to the office and engaged the labors of the force within the year of report.

The surveys of public lands under outstanding contracts on June 30, 1905, embraced 82 full and partial townships.

The surveyor-general repeats his opinion that the interests of the service imperatively require close, faithful, and competent inspection of mineral surveys and accurate connection of mineral monuments to each other and to section lines. He urges that special appropriation be made for this service.

WASHINGTON.

An apportionment of \$22,000 for general public surveys was made, but the amount contracted for being \$16,136, the sum of \$5,000 was withdrawn for use in another district. Besides the nine contracts thus made, there were awarded five contracts for surveys within railroad limits, payable from deposits, and one contract for coal-land surveys by deposit from individuals to the amount of \$5,490. The total liability created by contracts in the fiscal year was \$35,750.80.

The list of contracts pending and not closed at the date of last annual report is an extensive one, and a statement showing their state of progress is made in detail. This shows that contracts made in the years 1893, 1895, 1896, 1899, 1900, and 1901 (one each) were finished and accepted in the General Land Office within the past fiscal year; that two contracts of 1897 have been allowed extension of time to file returns till December, 1905; and that in other cases surveys awarded from 1895 to 1900 have returns of original or corrected field work now pending in the office.

There were 2,120 miles of line surveyed within the year in 53 townships, besides 183 mining claims. The number of plats and diagrams made was 868. The extent of mineral business is shown by the deposit of \$4,710 for office work.

WYOMING.

The sum of \$30,000 was assigned for public-land surveys, and contracts payable therefrom were made, with a total liability of \$29,938. There were also three contracts for \$11,000 each awarded to six deputies for surveying lands ceded by the Shoshone Indians.

The contracts pending one year previously have been forwarded as promptly as possible. No contracts of date prior to June 29, 1903, were then pending, and only one contract dated before January, 1904, is still unaccepted by the General Land Office.

The surveys completed and approved within the year of report cover 21 whole and fractional townships, with 1,266 miles of lines.

Forty-five orders for mineral surveys, to embrace 195 claims, were issued, and 192 mineral plats were drawn. On account of deposits for office work on mining surveys, there is a balance of \$9,118.80 subject to draft by this office and held by the United States Treasury. For office work on surveys of railroad lands there is a balance on similar deposit of \$28,304.79.

EXAMINATIONS OF SURVEYS IN THE FIELD.

By the act of Congress making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, approved April 28, 1904 (33 Stat. L., 483), there was appropriated for surveys and resurveys of public lands the sum of \$400,000. Of this sum the Commissioner of the General Land Office was authorized by said act to expend so much as he might deem necessary for examinations of surveys in the field, in order to test the accuracy of the work of deputy surveyors, and the examination of surveys heretofore made and reported to be defective. Acting under this authority the Commissioner, with the sanction of the Department, set apart the sum of \$80,000 for field examinations.

There were employed during the year 16 examiners of surveys, to whom instructions were issued for the inspection of surveys reported by the several surveyors-general as being ready for examination in the field. A portion of these examiners were actively engaged during the entire year, and the remainder were employed in the field during a part of the year, according to the exigencies of the service and the condition of the weather during the winter season. The compensation and expenses of the examiners of surveys were paid out of the fund of \$80,000 assigned for field examinations, except in the case of the examination of surveys of Indian reservations, when the cost was paid from the proper appropriations for Indian surveys.

During the fiscal year surveys executed under contracts, or special instructions issued in lieu of contracts, in the several surveying districts were accepted, after thorough inspection in the field by the examiners and subsequent critical examination of the surveying returns in this office and comparison with the reports of the examiners, as follows:

Surveying district.	Con- tracts.	Special instruc- tions.	Surveying district.	Con- tracts.	Special instruc- tions.
Arizona	4	1	New Mexico	2	0
California	3	2	North Dakota	4	0
Colorado	1	0	Oregon	1	1
Florida	1	0	South Dakota	4	0
Idaho	12	1	Utah	17	0
Minnesota	4	0	Washington	9	1
Montana	42	1	Wyoming	2	0
Nevada	3	0			

The surveys accepted during the fiscal year, as reported in the above table, consisted in most cases of complete surveys under given contracts. In other cases the acceptance covered partial surveys, the entire work under some contracts not being returned during the fiscal year. In several cases surveys were accepted which had been suspended during prior years on account of errors in the field work reported by the examiners of surveys, or on account of defects in the returns, and in other cases portions of the surveys under certain con-

tracts returned during the year, which were found to have been executed in accordance with contract and instructions, were accepted; but other portions of the work under such contracts were suspended, awaiting necessary corrections. In one case the surveys were found to have been so poorly executed as to necessitate their being held for rejection. In two other cases portions of the work were accepted and the remainder held for rejection because of the failure on the part of the deputy surveyors to comply with the requirements of the surveying manual and their special instructions.

In addition to the surveys accepted during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, after examination in the field, there were accepted, without field examination, surveys executed under six sets of special instructions in South Dakota, four in Washington, and one each in Colorado, Idaho, Louisiana, Minnesota, Montana, and Oregon. These surveys all involved small liabilities, and the expense of examination in the field would have been disproportionate to the cost of the surveys. The evidence afforded by the office examination of the returns appeared to show that the surveys had been properly executed and they were accordingly accepted.

The surveys accepted during the year included surveys within the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.; Devils Lake Indian Reservation, N. Dak.; Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, S. Dak.; Uintah Indian Reservation, Utah, and Quinaiaelt Indian Reservation, Wash.

There were a number of surveys accepted during the year, which were executed under special instructions issued by this Office, consisting of islands in several States, which were omitted at the time of the original survey, the Fort Sherman abandoned military reservation in Idaho, and the abandoned Red Bank military reservation in New Jersey.

SUSPENDED SURVEYS.

The year just passed has exhibited a diminution of the number of inaccurately executed surveys as a result of the rigid system of inspection now in force.

In some of the surveying districts it is now a rare occurrence to have the surveys reported to be lacking in the essential requirements of a correct survey. Gratifying evidences are being brought to my attention each year of the growing desire on the part of deputy surveyors to execute the work honestly and in strict compliance with the manual. In the following districts there were no suspended surveys during the year, viz: New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Washington.

SURVEYS OF INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

The survey of the following-named Indian reservations having been authorized by the Department, in pursuance of acts of Congress, to enable the lands to be allotted to the Indians and the residue thrown

open to entry and disposition, contracts have been awarded for their subdivisional survey and the surveys are now in progress: Cœur d'Alene Reservation, Idaho; Flathead and Crow reservations, Mont.; Walker River Reservation, Nev.; Spokane Reservation, Wash., and Shoshone Reservation, Wyo.

The surveys in progress in the above-named reservations are well under way, and it is believed that the field work of all will be finished at the end of the surveying season of 1905.

SURVEYS IN ALASKA.

Under various special statutes and departmental regulations Alaska lands are subject to the following various classes of surveys:

Under the General Land Office, payable from public-land appropriation: Principal meridian and base lines; standard, guide, and township lines; subdivision or section lines; townsite boundaries; mission and school boundaries.

Under General Land Office, at cost of applicants: Mineral claims; regular homesteads limited to 320 acres; soldiers' additional homesteads; claims for trade and manufacture; railroad terminal sites of 20 acres.

Under regulations of other Departments: Reservations for military, naval, light-house, revenue, agricultural, hospital, telegraph, reindeer, and other purposes.

The chief amount of fieldwork under contract at present is the survey of mission station tracts. Twelve large contracts provide for the twelve groups into which the whole array of missions were divided for convenience. These are all in progress, and returns from them will be transmitted within the current year.

No returns have been received of the survey of any principal meridians or bases, or other lines of the rectangular system.

No examiner was sent during the past year to make technical inspection of the fieldwork of deputies, though such supervision is much needed. The number of examiners allowed for such service is too limited for all requirements.

APPROACHING COMPLETION OF SURVEYS IN NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA AND MINNESOTA.

The surveyor-general of North Dakota makes no estimate for public land surveys in his district for 1907, as all the uncompleted public land surveys are covered by outstanding contracts, leaving to be provided for only the unsurveyed lands in Fort Berthold, Standing Rock, and Turtle Mountain Indian reservations.

Upon completion of the surveys of these Indian reservations the surveyor-general's office may be discontinued and the surveying archives transferred to the State as required by law (secs. 2218-2221, R. S.).

The surveyor-general of South Dakota reports the surveys in his district to be confined mostly to Indian reservations, there remaining very little unsurveyed land outside the reservations. He estimates \$6,700 for the uncompleted public land surveys, which, when contracted for, will provide for all the public surveys in the State, and when this is accomplished and the surveys on the Indian reservations completed, the office of the surveyor-general may be closed up and the archives transferred to the State as above stated.

In the district of Minnesota as the apportionment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, will probably complete the surveys, the surveyor-general submits no estimate for public land surveys for the year ending June 30, 1907. He anticipates that the office work on surveying can be completed during the fiscal year 1907, and the office be discontinued at the close of that fiscal year.

IDAHO-MONTANA BOUNDARY.

In my last annual report reference was made to the survey and marking of the unsurveyed portion of the boundary between the States of Idaho and Montana, and that under the authority of the Department a contract had been entered into with Howard B. Carpenter for the execution of the work.

This part of the boundary begins at the intersection of the thirty-ninth meridian west longitude from Washington with the crest or divide of the Bitter Root Mountain Range, then follows said divide or watershed southeastwardly to its intersection with the Rocky Mountains or Continental Divide, the crest of which it then follows to its intersection with the thirty-fourth meridian west longitude from Washington, which is the boundary between Idaho and Wyoming.

From the best data at hand at the time the estimate of the cost of survey was made by this Office, the length of the line was supposed to be about 450 miles, and an appropriation of \$50,000, based upon this estimate, was made by Congress in the sundry civil act of March 3, 1903. This amount included the cost of the survey and marking of the boundary and the cost of an examination in the field.

The contractor for the survey has reported that he has completed the survey and marking of 450 miles of line originally estimated as the length of the boundary, and that, owing to the sinuosities of the boundary necessary to follow the crest or watershed of the Bitter Root Range and of the Rocky Mountains, the total length of the boundary will be from 125 to 150 miles more than the estimated length of the line. He has been instructed to suspend operations in the field until an appropriation has been made for the completion of the survey.

A further appropriation of \$15,000 is recommended for this purpose. As this line runs along the summit of the Rocky Mountains,

where the working season is very short, this item should be included in the urgent deficiency bill, in order to complete the work within the next year.

STATE SELECTIONS.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, there were selections under various State grants approved to the amount of 409,042.68 acres, and there were selections canceled to the amount of 198,379.26 acres.

There were also pending the following State selections:

	Acres.
School indemnity	967,428.72
University selections	142,723.93
Agricultural college	53,545.31
Internal improvement	18,142.27
Improvement of the Rio Grande	5,920.21
Penitentiaries	2,950.04
Public buildings	41,258.77
Insane asylums	19,928.47
Reformatories	48,237.23
Deaf and dumb asylums	13,130.69
Reform schools	14,201.60
School of mines	24,133.72
Normal schools	42,520.40
Scientific schools	18,304.97
Mining and Mechanics Arts College	200.00
Blind asylums	15,841.33
Tuskegee Industrial School	802.54
Reservoirs	116,913.07
Miners' Hospital	9,874.96
Fish hatchery	616.84
Total State selections, pending	1,558,785.69

TIMBER-CULTURE ENTRIES.

Under acts of March 3, 1873 (17 Stat. L., 605), March 18, 1874, (18 Stat. L., 21), and June 14, 1878 (20 Stat. L., 113), repealed by act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. L., 1095), there have been made 65,543 final and commuted entries, aggregating, approximately, 9,785,594 acres. Of such entries there were still pending, on July 1, 1905, unadjudicated, about 608 cases, covering, approximately, 97,280 acres. With but very few exceptions, such pending entries were made long after the expiration of the time fixed by statute, and mainly in the Dodge City and Wakeeney, Kans., and Akron, Colo., land districts. Investigation to ascertain the facts as to these entries in the districts named is in progress.

The original entries under said acts, upon which final or commuted entries have not been made, have been canceled as rapidly as reports showing service of notices on the entrymen have been received from the district officers. There still remain of record, however, about

4,080 of such expired entries, covering, approximately, 644,800 acres (of which about 3,200 entries are in the State of Colorado), as to which reports showing service of notices on the entrymen have not yet been received from the respective district officers. All district officers have been repeatedly instructed to make service of the requisite notices and to forward proof of such service.

DESERT-LAND ENTRIES.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, there were 931 desert-land entries approved for patenting, and 8,138 original desert-land entries, 13,141 yearly proofs, and 884 assignments of desert entries examined. There were 3,560 desert-land entries canceled, and on June 30, 1905, there were 2,955 final desert-land entries pending, awaiting examination and approval.

TOWN-SITE AND TOWN-LOT ENTRIES.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, 22 town-site entries were approved, leaving 32 town-site entries pending. Three town sites have been reserved under section 2380, Revised Statutes, by President's proclamation. Twenty-three town-site proofs have been received, upon which no entries have been issued. Three town-site entries have been canceled, but motions for reinstatement of two of them are pending. One town-site proof has been rejected.

Fifteen town-lot entries have been approved during the said year, leaving 21 not disposed of.

One school-site entry has been approved under section 5 of the act of January 18, 1897 (29 Stat. L., 491).

INDIAN ALLOTMENTS.

The last report showed 1,271 Indian allotments on hand June 30, 1904. Three hundred and seventy-nine were received and 957 were disposed of by approval and cancellation during the year, leaving a total of 693 allotments on hand at the close of the fiscal year. These are embraced chiefly in schedule of allotments made to Indians under the fourth section of the general allotment act on the public domain. These schedules were suspended by the Department for purposes of investigation as to the legality of the allotments and have been carried from year to year in the office report as allotments on hand. The balance are allotments that were made of unsurveyed lands and are awaiting survey and adjustment of the allotments thereto.

CONTESTED CASES.

There have been 966 cases appealed from the decisions of the local land offices during the fiscal year, a reduction of 162 over the year 1904. Decisions have been rendered by this Office in 1,424 cases, an

increase of 190 over the year 1904. There were 393 appealed cases pending, awaiting decision, on July 1, 1905.

There were 4,866 unappealed cases examined and closed during the year, an increase of 80 over the preceding year, leaving 933 unappealed cases pending on July 1, 1905.

Of the appeals to the Secretary of the Interior from the decisions of this Office, 822 were received, an increase of 126 over the preceding fiscal year. There were 757 cases forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior on appeal during the year, an increase of 189 over the preceding year.

There were, also, 202 motions for review, rehearing, and certiorari filed; 159 applications to contest final entries received; 106 hearings authorized and 53 denied; 4,794 original and 70 final entries canceled.

More than two months have been gained on unappealed cases and five months on regular appeal cases during the last year. All the work of the division is well in hand and is being promptly disposed of.

SWAMP LANDS AND SWAMP-LAND INDEMNITY.

New claims to swamp land in place were reported during the year ended June 30, 1905, in favor of the several States to which the swamp-land grants have been extended, but principally in Florida and Minnesota, amounting to 204,592.41 acres. This is 55,098.86 acres less than the amount reported during the preceding year. The amount of swamp lands certified and patented was 585,507.11 acres, an increase of 326,299.88 acres over the acreage patented the preceding year. Claims to the amount of 458,228.09 acres were rejected.

Swamp-land indemnity claims were finally disposed of as follows: Cash indemnity paid amounting to \$7,819.30, on the basis of 7,402.15 acres; land indemnity certified, 560.26 acres, and cash and land indemnity rejected on the basis of 337,600 acres. During the preceding fiscal year the amount of cash paid was \$1,926.20, on the basis of 1,540.96 acres; the land indemnity certified amounted to 200 acres and the claims rejected amounted to 121,080 acres.

The number of contests against swamp-land claims decided was 45 and the number of entries and locations in conflict with swamp-land claims relieved or canceled was 138.

On June 30, 1905, there were 200,848 acres of swamp lands in place and 1,859,197 acres of swamp-land indemnity pending, awaiting adjudication.

MAPS AND TOWNSHIP PLATS.

The complete edition of the United States map of 1903 was delivered by the Baltimore contractors in October, 1904. The successful bidders for the 1904 United States map have delivered, during the year, 24,913 of the 63,000 copies, more or less, required under their contract,

and they have also contracted for the publication of 25,000 copies more or less, of the United States map of 1905.

The compilation of maps of Oregon and Montana is well in hand; maps of Colorado, Idaho, and Washington have been sent to the lithographers, and complete editions of Michigan, Minnesota, and Wyoming have been received.

The large 20-sheet map of the United States exhibited at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was revised by appropriate change of title and of national park and reservation boundaries, also by the addition of the original routes of Lewis and Clark between St. Louis and the Pacific coast; and the map is now on exhibition at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, at Portland, Oreg. There was thus prepared a practically new map of special interest to all who visit the exposition with comparatively little expense to the Government. In this connection, the chief of division prepared for publication, in the form of a pamphlet, a brief history of the Lewis and Clark expedition, together with a map illustrating same. This pamphlet is being distributed gratuitously at the exposition to all who are interested in the subject.

Three maps to accompany the annual reports of the governors of Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma Territories were edited and corrected.

During the year 896 photolithographic copies of plats of survey were furnished for official use in the Executive Departments, 145 to surveyors-general and local officers and 7,538 to outside applicants, from whom fees were collected to the amount of \$2,010.66. A large number of these copies required comparison and certification. The full quota of 1,881 township plats, in the form of either originals, tracings, or photolithographs, was sent to the contractors to be reproduced under the combined appropriations amounting to \$4,950, but so far only 341 completed editions have been received.

After careful consideration it was deemed advisable, in the interest of good administration, to depart from the practice long existing in this Office of requiring the contractor to furnish copies of worn and defaced township plats for reproduction by photolithography, and this requirement is now omitted from contracts, and such work is being done by a draftsman of this Office.

MINERAL ENTRIES.

On July 1, 1904, there were 2,155 mineral entries pending, 934 of which had been examined and suspended. During the year ended June 30, 1905, there were 1,570 new entries received, making a total of 3,725 entries; of this number 2,385 have been approved for patenting and 65 canceled, leaving pending on June 30, 1905, only 1,275

mineral entries, of which 985 have been examined and suspended and 290 have not been examined. The contest and miscellaneous work of the Mineral Division is equally well in hand. The division is about two months in arrears.

There are pending, principally from California and Colorado, about 2,500 applications for patent for mining claims, some dating back of 1870, thus practically withdrawing from settlement or entry 62,500 acres of presumably mineral land, that being the estimated area embraced in the 2,500 pending mining applications. The condition of the current work in the Mineral Division is now such that these cases may be taken up and considered and rejected and canceled upon the records where there has been laches in making the necessary proof and payment for the land. The remedy for delay in making proof and payment in mining claims after possessory title by location lies only in a revision of the mining law, a subject now being considered by the Commission on the Public Lands.

PROTECTING PUBLIC LANDS.

On July 1, 1904, there were pending in this division 18,457 entries and filings awaiting reports from special agents or action upon reports already received or hearings had under such reports. During the past year there have been received in the division 5,563 entries and filings. Of the total number 931 entries were held for cancellation or suspended on special agents' reports; 320 hearings were ordered on such reports; 1,519 entries were canceled for various reasons, and 4,104 entries were approved for patent; 8,721 entries were relieved from suspension and referred to other divisions for appropriate action, leaving 16,552 entries and filings in this division July 1, 1905.

With respect to unlawful inclosures 111 reports were received, showing an area of 363,377 acres of public land unlawfully inclosed. Through the efforts of the special agents 69 unlawful inclosures, embracing 227,180 acres of public land, have been removed, and proceedings are pending to compel the removal of the remaining cases reported.

In my last annual report attention was called to the notable decrease, both in the value and amounts, of timber unlawfully taken from the public lands, and the amount so taken is still further decreased this year, indicating a disposition on the part of the general public to comply with the law and regulations with respect to the taking of timber from public lands.

During the year 301 cases of timber trespass were reported, involving timber of the value of \$183,783.04; 40 civil suits were recommended for the recovery of damages for such trespasses; 74 propositions of settlement, involving \$20,432.94 were accepted; and the sales

of timber unlawfully cut and seized by special agents as Government property amounted to \$3,440.79.

There was turned into the public Treasury for fines imposed and judgments rendered in prosecutions for timber trespass the sum of \$3,397.82, and the amount recovered through compromises of timber trespass suits was \$25,233.42. On July 1, 1905, there were pending in the United States courts 66 civil suits for the recovery of \$1,555,803.56, representing the value of timber alleged to have been unlawfully taken from the public lands, and 87 criminal prosecutions for cutting and removing such timber in violation of law.

With reference to the plan of this office of having the special agents present at the taking of final proofs when made before other officers than the registers and receivers of local land offices, the reports coming in from the special agents indicate that the practice is a good one and has resulted in very materially reducing the making of fraudulent proofs. This plan has not been put in active operation in all of the States because of lack of available special agents and the increasing amount of fieldwork, but it is hoped that during the coming year this system may be extended to all of the land districts.

In the matter of soldiers' additional homestead rights under sections 2306 and 2307 of the Revised Statutes, this office has now three capable special agents in the field devoting practically their entire time to the investigation of such claims. During the past year 398 of these applications have been canceled and 626 have been allowed.

SOLDIERS' ADDITIONAL LAW.

Under section 2306, Revised Statutes, any officer, soldier, seaman, or marine who served for not less than ninety days in the Army or Navy of the United States during the rebellion, who had prior to June 22, 1874, the date of approval of the Revised Statutes, made a homestead entry of less than 160 acres, may enter an additional quantity of land, adjacent to his former entry or elsewhere, sufficient to make, with the previous entry, 160 acres. This right was extended by section 2307, Revised Statutes, to the widow, if unmarried; otherwise to the minor orphan children by proper guardian. If there be no widow, unmarried, and no minor orphan children, the right is held to be an asset of the soldier-entryman's estate, to be disposed of by his legal representative as other personal property. This right was formerly regarded as a personal one and not transferable, but under authority of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of *Webster v. Luther* (163 U. S., 331) it is now held to be assignable without restriction, and residence and cultivation are not required in its exercise, either by the original beneficiary or by his assignee, whether the original entry was perfected or abandoned, and the bene-

ficiary or his assignee is left free to select this additional land from any portion of the public domain where such entries are allowable.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, there were received 617 applications by assignees of soldiers to make entries under this law, and 398 applications have been canceled or rejected, the cancellations or rejections in probably 80 per cent thereof being by reason of fraudulent assignment or where the right did not exist.

Experience has demonstrated the necessity for a rigid inspection of these claims, as many cases have been duplicated and numerous alleged rights are being passed from hand to hand, which are in truth and in fact fraudulent. These rights, under the rules, can be presented at any local office for a tract of land, and the land thus applied for is withdrawn from other disposition until the Land Department shall in due course of business have examined the papers upon which the right is based. If upon such examination the papers are found defective or fraudulent, the applicant may substitute another right in lieu of the fraudulent one and thereby continue to withhold the land from appropriation by bona fide applicants.

Since the passage of the act of June 8, 1872, there have been 20,378 additional entries made thereunder, aggregating, approximately, 1,630,040 acres. A large number of the claims now being transferred and filed are made by administrators for the benefit of the estate of the deceased soldier, and it is believed that the purpose of the statute has been to a great extent practically effected, as the real beneficiaries at this time seem to be speculators and dealers in said claims.

A due consideration of the conditions above alluded to suggests the recommendation, hereby made, that Congress be asked to limit the time within which the rights conferred by the law referred to must be initiated, and to provide that all rights not duly initiated within the prescribed period shall thereafter be barred, invalid, and of no effect. An analogous precedent for the legislation suggested is found in the act approved March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. L., 1099), whereby it was provided that the owners or holders of all outstanding military-land warrants, or parts of such warrants, issued or allowed by the State of Virginia, were required to present them to the Secretary of the Interior within twelve months from the passage of said act, and that all such warrants or parts of warrants not so presented and surrendered to the Secretary of the Interior should be forever barred and invalid.

It is submitted that such an act would tend to stimulate the prompt exercise of the rights conferred by the law alluded to and thus effectually secure to the real beneficiaries the bounty intended to be thereby given. The public domain is being very rapidly appropriated, and just in proportion as the lands subject to the exercise thereon of soldiers' additional rights and desirable therefor, become scarcer, will such rights become less and less valuable, and just as additional time

intervenes will the due ascertainment of such rights and the prevention of fraud in their attempted assertion become more and more difficult. The period of limitation might properly be fixed as one year from the approval of the act prescribing it; and the rights of those who, at the expiration of such period, might be incapable of asserting the same by reason of a then existing disability, might be amply protected by providing for a due assertion within a like period, say one year, from the removal of the disability. It is not conceived how the right of any one entitled under the law alluded to could be prejudiced by the act recommended, while the effect thereof would be a great advantage in the due administration of the public land laws.

FOREST RESERVES.

Since the issuance of my last annual report 26 additional forest reserves have been established under section 24 of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. L., 1095); the areas of 4 have been reduced, 7 have been enlarged, and 3 have been consolidated, as follows: The South Platte Forest Reserve and the Plum Creek and Pikes Peak Timber Land Reserves have been consolidated under the name of the Pikes Peak Forest Reserve. In effecting this consolidation several small areas were excluded, and some lands were added to the reserve.

There are now 83 forest reserves, created by Presidential proclamation under said act of March 3, 1891, embracing 85,618,472 acres.

The total increase in the area of forest reserves since the issuance of my last annual report is 22,854,978 acres.

LANDS RELEASED FROM TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL.

As rapidly as it can be determined by examination what portions of the areas temporarily withdrawn for proposed forest reserves are not needed for forestry purposes, such lands are released from withdrawal. Since the issuance of my last annual report 5,082,297 acres were restored to the public domain and thrown open to settlement and entry. By virtue of the authority vested in the Land Department and in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney-General for the Interior Department, all lands of this character are thrown open to settlement as soon as restored to the public domain, but are not open to entry or selection until after notice to that effect has been published for ninety days.

CLAIMS IN FOREST RESERVES.

Since the establishment, in 1891, of the first forest reserve, under section 24 of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. L., 1095), all claims under the public-land laws to lands within forest reserves have been made the subject of special investigation and consideration by this office, and to aid in such consideration the forest officers were required to investigate and make a special report upon every claim asserted in the respective forest reserves.

Up to June 30, 1905, there were received here 4,191 special reports by forest officers upon claims in forest reserves, and these reports have aided largely in the consideration of such claims. These reports cover 3,826 claims asserted under the homestead laws, 33 claims under the timber and stone act, 106 claims under the desert-land laws, and 226 claims under the mineral laws. Of these reports, 1,507 have been utilized in passing upon claims, while 2,648, most of which relate to settlement claims upon unsurveyed lands in the reserves, remain to be considered in connection with additional entries as they shall be presented here for adjudication.

ENTRY OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS WITHIN FOREST RESERVES.

In the preliminary report by the Commission on the Public Lands, and again in the partial report of that Commission, it was recommended, with a view to having all the lands within the borders of forest reserves put to the best use, that such lands be opened to agricultural entry, under suitable restrictions and limitations prescribed by law.

A bill (H. R. 13631, 58th Cong., 2d sess.) prepared in accordance with this recommendation, was introduced in Congress on March 8, 1904, but failed of action. In view of the importance of this measure, its enactment into law is greatly desired, and I accordingly renew the recommendation made in my last annual report that this measure be enacted into law.

TRANSFER OF FOREST RESERVES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

By act of Congress approved February 1, 1905 (33 Stat. L., 1296), following the recommendation heretofore made in my annual reports, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commission on the Public Lands, approved by the President, the execution of all laws affecting public lands in forest reserves, excepting such laws as affect the surveying, prospecting, locating, appropriating, entering, relinquishing, reconveying, certifying, or patenting of any such lands, was transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Accordingly, since February 1, 1905, the work connected with the administration of forest reserves has been done by the Department of Agriculture, and the report of such work for the past fiscal year will be made by that Department.

NATIONAL PARKS.

PROPOSED PETRIFIED FOREST NATIONAL PARK, ARIZONA.

The bill which was passed by the House of Representatives in both the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Congresses, for the protection of the region containing what is known as the Petrified Forest, in the Territory of Arizona, was reintroduced in the first session of the Fifty-

eighth Congress as H. R. 2529, and was again passed by the House, with certain amendments.

In view of the well-known importance of securing efficient protection for the natural wonders of this region, I urgently renew my recommendation that this measure, which, as stated, has already been passed by the House of Representatives in three successive Congresses, be given the early approval of Congress at its next session.

PROPOSED PAJARITO CLIFF DWELLERS' NATIONAL PARK, NEW MEXICO.

In my last annual report I recommended that the bill then pending in Congress, viz, H. R. 7269, Fifty-eighth Congress, second session, to establish the proposed Pajarito Cliff Dwellers' National Park, in the Territory of New Mexico, be passed when amended in accordance with the report of Mr. S. J. Holsinger, of the Bureau of Forestry, Department of Agriculture, wherein Mr. Holsinger suggested slight changes in the boundaries of the national park. These changes are embodied in H. R. 7269, Fifty-eighth Congress, third session.

Since a considerable portion of this proposed national park has recently been set aside by Executive order as a reservation for the use of the Santa Clara Pueblo Indians, and the remainder of the tract is now included within the limits of the Jemez Forest Reserve (proposed), to be cared for by the Department of Agriculture, it is no longer within the province of this Office to make any recommendation regarding this proposed park.

PROPOSED MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK, COLORADO.

The proposition to establish the Mesa Verde National Park, in southwestern Colorado, to include a portion of the remarkable cliff dwellings and ancient ruins in that region, was pending before Congress as H. R. 15986, Fifth-eighth Congress. This measure was also introduced in the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Congresses.

On February 8, 1905, this Office made favorable report upon H. R. 15986, and I desire to renew the recommendation embodied in said report and in my last annual report that this national park be established, provided the area thereof can be augmented by the acquisition of about two townships situated in the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, and adjoining on the south the area now under temporary withdrawal for this proposed national park.

This additional tract, as shown by the archæological map of this region issued by the Bureau of American Ethnology, contains the principal ruins of the district, and without it there does not appear to be a sufficient number of important ruins included to justify the establishment of a national park.

ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL PARKS.

In my last annual report I again called attention to the great need of establishing additional national parks to protect those portions of the public lands which, for their scenic beauty, natural wonders or curiosities, ancient ruins or relics, or other objects of scientific or historic interest, or springs of medicinal or other properties, it is desirable to protect and utilize in the interest of the public, and I referred to the difficulty and delay thus far encountered in securing the establishment of such parks.

In view of these circumstances I recommended that H. R. 13478, Fifty-eighth Congress, second session, authorizing the President to establish national parks, be passed, with certain amendments, as a substitute for all other bills then pending on the subject..

I now have to state that the entire subject of the proper care and protection of all objects of scenic, historic, or scientific interest on the public domain is under consideration by this office and other bureaus specially interested in the matter, and will be made the subject of further report and recommendation to you.

The memorandum prepared by Professor Hewett concerning the historic and prehistoric ruins of Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, and Utah, and their preservation, which was embodied in the appendix of my last annual report, has since been published, with illustrations, in the form of a circular of this office, which is for general distribution.

FOREST LIEU SELECTIONS.

[Act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. L., 36, and amendatory acts.)]

All selections made under the provisions of the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. L., 36), and amendatory acts, received in this office prior to March 1, 1905, have been considered where not suspended for cause. Under the rules governing the disposition of such cases patents can not issue until four months have elapsed from the date the applications therein were filed in the local land office. Therefore, this class of work was brought to date at the close of this fiscal year.

The act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. L., 1264), repealed the acts of June 4, 1897, June 6, 1900, and March 3, 1901, in so far as they provide for the relinquishment, etc., of land situated within forest reserves and the selections of other lands in lieu thereof, but provides:

The validity of contracts entered into by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the passage of this act shall not be impaired, * * * and if, for any reason not the fault of the party making the same, any pending selection is held invalid, another selection for like quantity of land may be made in lieu thereof.

In a circular issued May 16, 1905, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, construing the above-cited act of March 3, 1905, it was declared:

In providing that "the validity of contracts entered into by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the passage of this act shall not be impaired," Congress referred to,

recognized, and authorized the consummation of certain agreements entered into between the Secretary of the Interior and the owners of certain odd-numbered sections of land in the San Francisco Mountains and Grand Canyon forest reserves in Arizona, and the owners of certain lands not theretofore reserved but included by the President's proclamation of December 22, 1903, within the Santa Barbara Forest Reserve in California. Under this provision selections are still authorized to be made in satisfaction of tracts relinquished or to be relinquished, as follows: First, of odd-numbered sections within the San Francisco Mountains Forest Reserve, Arizona, relinquished or to be relinquished to the United States, either by the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, the Aztec Land and Cattle Company, the Saginaw and Manistee Lumber Company, William F. Baker, or Edward B. Perrin; second, of odd-numbered sections within the Grand Canyon Forest Reserve, Arizona, relinquished or to be relinquished to the United States by the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company; and third, lands of both even and odd numbered sections within the Santa Barbara Forest Reserve, California, as defined by the President's proclamation of December 22, 1903, but which were not included within the former Pine Mountain and Zaca Lake Forest Reserve, nor within the former Santa Ynez Forest Reserve, and relinquished or to be relinquished to the United States by either the Santa Barbara Water Company or Jed L. Washburn. Upon the presentation of such relinquishments, with applications to select lands in lieu thereof, in accordance with instructions of July 7, 1902 (31 L. D., 372), you will accept same if otherwise unobjectionable.

The acreage of the class of lands represented by selections now pending, which, upon the cancellation thereof, the lands assigned as bases therefor may become available in making other selections, is very small, as the right is restricted to cases wherein the selection is held invalid "for any reason not the fault of the party making the same." The area remaining unrelinquished to the United States of lands owned by the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company within the Grand Canyon Forest Reserve, Arizona, is so small that it may be disregarded in this report. It is estimated, however, that on June 30, 1905, there were available as selection bases 221,116.17 acres situated within the San Francisco Mountains Forest Reserve, Arizona, and 7,929.64 acres located in the Santa Barbara Forest Reserve (Rancho Los Prietos y Najalayegua), California.

MILITARY BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS.

January 21, 1905, the determination of all questions affecting the legality of military bounty land warrants, the regularity of the assignments thereof, and the disposition of locations thereunder, including all suspended locations, were transferred to the Forestry Division, where the cases have been docketed, jacketed, and arranged with reference to the acts under which the warrants were issued and the acreage thereof.

It has been found that many cases have stood suspended for more than fifty years and patents withheld frequently because of some technical objection to the assignment of the warrants. The policy now adopted is to pass such cases to patent in the absence of caveat or protest on the theory that if actual fraud had been perpetrated it

would have been discovered before this time; moreover, that the great lapse of time should, in the absence of other objections, cure or waive purely formal defects.

The issuance of patents in the cases above mentioned closes ancient controversies, enables the warrantees and their assignees to secure legal bases for their titles to the lands and defeats the scheme which appears to have been developed within the last few years by certain scrip dealers, wherein they obtain possession of warrants in old suspended cases by securing from the record holders of the land assignments thereof, substituting cash at the minimum price of \$1.25 per acre for the lands, and withdrawing the warrants from the files of this office subsequent to such substitutions, and thereafter establish purported titles in themselves through court decrees or otherwise to such warrants and either sell the warrants at an enormous profit or else relocate them on lands greatly exceeding in value the price received by the Government for those originally located, thus securing in the name of the original warrantee or his assignee, by the payment of the minimum price for one tract, double the amount of land called for in the satisfaction of the warrant.

SECOND PARTIAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE PUBLIC LANDS.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, the Commission on the Public Lands continued its investigation into the condition, operation, and effect of the present public-land laws, and made a second partial report to the President, which was submitted by him to Congress, February 13, 1905. A copy of this report is herewith submitted:

SIR: This Commission, appointed October 22, 1903, to report upon the condition operation, and effect of the present land laws, and to recommend such changes as are needed to effect the largest practicable disposition of the public lands to actual settlers who will build permanent homes upon them, and to secure in permanence the fullest and most effective use of the resources of the public lands, submitted to you a partial report, dated March 7, 1904, which was printed as Senate Document No. 188, Fifty-eighth Congress, second session. In this report reference was made to the magnitude of the problems and to the fact that it was not then practicable to reach definite conclusions on a number of the more intricate questions.

Since the time of making this first report many meetings of the Commission have been held and special topics have been assigned to experts for their detailed investigation. The members of the Commission have individually and collectively studied many of the subjects assigned to it. During the year 1904 each member spent much time upon the public lands, making personal inquiries into existing conditions and discussing public-land questions with public men and citizens generally.

The Commission now respectfully submits to you a further partial report.

There is in preparation an appendix containing special reports prepared for the Commission, upon which, in part, the conclusions here presented are based. The Commission desires to express to you its high appreciation of the valuable assistance and support it has received from officers of the General Land Office, the United States Geological Survey (especially the reclamation service), and the bureaus of Plant Industry and Forestry of the United States Department of Agriculture.

PROBLEMS PRESENTED.

The total area of the public lands of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, was 1,441,436,160 acres, of which 473,886,402 acres still remained on June 30, 1904. The latter figure, of nearly half a billion acres, while but a third of the original area, is still enormous. Even to see typical examples of these lands in each of the States or larger political divisions would require months of arduous travel. To obtain a full comprehension of all the physical conditions would require years of research. This fact is emphasized because it appears in the general discussion of public-land questions by hundreds or thousands of individuals that as a rule each man sees only certain phases of a group of problems and from his own view point brings argument to bear for or against any one conclusion. Specific cases are cited to show that certain land laws should be repealed or revised, or should be allowed to remain, and instances are given of the beneficial results of such action.

A correct decision must be based not upon individual cases, but upon the broadest attainable knowledge of prevailing tendencies and results. In a hundred cases it may be possible to find 10 excellent illustrations of the beneficial workings of a law, and yet the remaining 90 cases show without doubt that the law on the whole is not good. It is only when large groups of facts are comprehended and analyzed that the real conditions appear.

ANTIQUATED LAND LAWS.

In our preceding report reference was made to the fact that the present land laws do not fit the conditions of the remaining public lands. Most of these laws and the departmental practices which have grown up under them were framed to suit the lands of the humid region. It is evident that the decisions often contemplate conditions such as prevail in the Mississippi Valley and Middle West. Judging cases by arbitrary rules of evidence and considering only such facts as may be presented under these rules, there is much elementary and essential knowledge of which cognizance can not be taken.

The changes we recommend in the land laws are required not only because some of the present laws are wholly unsuited to existing conditions, but also in part because some of these laws as originally drawn contemplated certain conditions or practices which have been gradually modified by various rulings or decisions. In short, the precedents established and which now have practically the force of law have so completely modified the apparent object of the original statute that the statute and the prevailing conditions appear to be wholly unconnected. The effect of laws passed to promote settlement is now not infrequently to prevent or retard it.

LAND CLASSIFICATIONS.

The agricultural possibilities of the remaining public lands are as yet almost unknown. Lands which a generation or even a decade ago were supposed to be valueless are now producing large crops, either with or without irrigation. This has been brought about in part by the introduction of new grains and other plants and new methods of farming and in part by denser population and improved systems of transportation. It is obvious that the first essential for putting the remaining public lands to their best use is to ascertain what that best use is by a preliminary study and classification of them, and to determine their probable future development by agriculture.

Until it can be definitely ascertained that any given area of the public lands is and in all probability forever will remain unsuited to agricultural development, the title to that land should remain in the General Government in trust for the future settler.

For example: The passage of the reclamation act (June 17, 1902) made certain the disposition to actual settlers of large areas of land which up to that time had been considered as valueless. Other areas, which are too high and barren to have notable

value even for grazing, are now known to have importance in the future development of the country through their capacity to produce forest growth. The making of wells will give an added value to vast tracts of range lands for which the water supply is now scanty. In short, because of possible development, through irrigation, through the introduction of new plants and new methods of farming, through forest preservation, and grazing control, the remaining public lands have an importance hitherto but dimly foreseen.

In view of these facts it is of the first importance to save the remaining public domain for actual home builders to the utmost limit of future possibilities, and not to mortgage the future by any disposition of the public lands under which home making will not keep step with disposal. To that end your Commission recommends (see p. 12) a method of range control under which present resources may be used to the full without endangering future settlement.

After the agricultural possibilities of the public lands have been ascertained with reasonable certainty, provision should be made for dividing them into areas sufficiently large to support a family, and no larger, and to permit settlement on such areas. It is obvious that any attempt to accomplish this end without a careful classification of the public lands must necessarily fail. Attempts of this kind are being made from time to time, and legislation of this character is now pending, modeled on the Nebraska 640-acre homestead law, which was passed as an experiment to meet a certain restricted local condition. This act (33 Stat., 547) permits the entry of 640-acre homesteads in the sand-hill region of that State. Whether in practice the operation of this law will result in putting any considerable number of settlers on the land is not yet determined.

Your Commission is of opinion, after careful consideration, that general provisions of this kind should not be extended until after thorough study of the public lands has been made in each particular case, because to do so controverts the fundamental principle of saving the public lands for the home maker. Each locality should be dealt with on its own merits. Even if it should ultimately appear that this law has worked beneficially in Nebraska, it would by no means follow that such a law might be safely applied to other regions different in topography, soil, and climate. No arbitrary rule should be followed, but in each case the area of the homestead should be determined by the acreage which may be necessary to support a family upon the land, either by agriculture or by grazing if agriculture is impracticable. Until such acreage is determined for each locality, any new general law providing a method of obtaining title to the public lands would, in the opinion of your Commission, be decidedly unsafe.

LIEU LANDS.

Careful study has been given by your Commission to the subject of forest-reserve lieu-land selections. These selections have given rise to great scandal, and have led to the acquisition by speculators of much valuable timber and agricultural land and its consolidation into large holdings. Furthermore, the money loss to the Government and the people from the selection of valuable lands in lieu of worthless areas has been very great. There has been no commensurate return in the way of increased settlement and business activity. Public opinion concerning lieu-land selections, by railroads in particular, has reached an acute stage. The situation is in urgent need of a remedy, and your Commission recommends the repeal of the laws providing for lieu-land selections.

A partial remedy by Executive action has already been applied by carefully locating the boundaries of new forest reserves, and thus limiting lieu-land selections to comparatively insignificant areas. The last annual message to Congress declares definitely that—

The making of forest reserves within railroad and wagon-road land-grant limits will hereafter, as for the past three years, be so managed as to prevent the issue, under the act of June 4, 1897, of base

or exchange or lieu selection (usually called scrip). In all cases where forest reserves within area covered by land grants appear to be essential to the prosperity of settlers, miners, or others the Government lands within such proposed forest reserves will, as in the recent past, be withdrawn from sale or entry pending the completion of such negotiations with the owners of the land grants as will prevent the creation of so-called scrip.

There are now lands in private ownership within existing forest reserves, and similar lands must to a limited extent be included in new reserves. Therefore, a method is required by which the Government may obtain control of nonagricultural holdings within the boundaries of these reserves. Your Commission recommends the following flexible plan: Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, when the public interest so demands, the Secretary of the Interior should be authorized, in his discretion, to accept the relinquishment to the United States of any tract of land within a forest reserve covered by an unperfected bona fide claim lawfully initiated or by a patent, and to grant to the owner in lieu thereof a tract of unappropriated, vacant, surveyed, nonmineral public land in the same State or Territory and of approximately equal area and value as determined by an examination, report, and specific description by public surveys of both tracts, to be made on the ground by officials of the Government. When exchange under these conditions can not be effected, lands privately owned within forest reserves should be paid for in cases where the public interest requires that such lands should pass into public ownership. The Secretary of the Interior should be authorized to take the necessary proceedings as rapidly as the necessary funds are provided.

TIMBER AND STONE ACT.

The recommendations made for the repeal of the timber and stone act in the previous report are renewed and emphasized. Additional facts showing the destructive effect of this law have strengthened the belief of your Commission that on the whole its operation is decidedly harmful. This law has been made the vehicle for innumerable frauds, and the Government has lost and is still losing yearly vast sums of money through the sale of valuable timber lands to speculators, and hence indirectly to large corporations, at a price far below their actual value. From the passage of the act, June 3, 1878, to June 30, 1904, 55,372 claims for 7,596,078 acres of timber land were patented under its provisions, and on last date 7,644 claims for 1,108,380 acres were pending. Many transfers of land patented under this law are made immediately upon completion of title, often on the same day, to individuals and companies. In this way a monopoly of the timber supplies of the public-land States is being created by systematic collusion. Under the existing rules and practices of the courts it is difficult to prove this collusion, except in cases of open fraud, and it is therefore practically impossible to secure conviction. Furthermore, under bona fide compliance with the actual provisions of the law, the effect is almost equally bad. The law itself is seriously defective.

It has been urged in behalf of this act that it enables poor men to enjoy the bounty of the Government by obtaining tracts of timber which they can afterwards sell with advantage. A careful study seems to show, on the contrary, that the original entrymen rarely realize more than ordinary wages for the time spent in making the entry and completing the transfer. The corporations which ultimately secure title usually absorb by far the greater part of the profit.

In addition to the direct loss to the Government from the sale of the lands far below their real value, timber lands which should have been preserved for the use of the people are withdrawn from such use, and the development of the country is retarded until the corporations which own the timber see fit to cut it. The bona fide settler who comes into a country, the timber resources of which have thus been absorbed, may be very seriously hampered by his inability to secure timber except from a foreign corporation. All of the timber land has often passed beyond his reach, and the

development of his farm may be retarded and his expenses greatly increased because he can no longer obtain the necessary supplies of fuel, rails, posts, and lumber.

As in the case of other laws, instances of the beneficial operation of this act may be cited, but when it is considered from the point of view of the general interest of the public it becomes obvious that this law should be repealed.

SALE OF TIMBER ON THE PUBLIC LANDS.

Necessity for the enactment of a law authorizing the sale of timber on nonreserve public land is becoming more evident, and the recommendations made in the preceding report of this Commission are reiterated. For the best use of the public lands it is absolutely essential to hold public timber for sale when needed and in quantities necessitated by the continuous growth of prevailing industries. Provision should also be made for a limited free-use right by miners and actual settlers.

COMMUTATION CLAUSE OF THE HOMESTEAD ACT.

In the preceding report a statement was made that our investigations respecting the operations of the commutation clause of the homestead law were still in progress. We were not at that time prepared to recommend its repeal. Investigations carried on during the past year have convinced us that prompt action should be taken in this direction, and that, in the interest of settlement, the commutation clause should be greatly modified.

A careful examination of the districts where the commutation clause is put to the most use shows that there has been a rapid increase of the use of this expedient for passing public lands into the hands of corporations or large landowners. The object of the homestead law was primarily to give to each citizen, the head of a family, an amount of land up to 160 acres, agricultural in character, so that homes would be created in the wilderness. The commutation clause, added at a later date, was undoubtedly intended to assist the honest settler, but like many other well-intended acts its original intent has been gradually perverted until now it is apparent that a great part of all commuted homesteads remain uninhabited. In other words, under the commutation clause the number of patents furnishes no index to the number of new homes.

To prove this statement it is only necessary to drive through a country where the commutation clause has been largely applied. Field after field is passed without a sign of permanent habitation or improvement other than fences. The homestead shanties of the commuters may be seen in various degrees of dilapidation, but they show no evidence of genuine occupation. They have never been in any sense homes.

Investigations have been carried on where the commuted homesteads are notable in number. The records of some of the counties examined show that 90 per cent of the commuted homesteads were transferred within three months after acquisition of title, and evidence was obtained to show that two-thirds of the commuters immediately left the State. In many instances foreigners, particularly citizens of Canada, came into this country, declared their intention of becoming citizens, took up homesteads, commuted, sold them, and returned to their native land.

The reasons given for adhering to the commutation clause are diverse, and many of them are cogent when applied to individual cases. It is said, for example, that the commuter desires to raise money for use in improving his place. This is often true, but in the majority of cases the records show that the commuter immediately leaves the vicinity. The frequency of loans is traceable in many places directly to the activity of agents of loan companies, who are often United States commissioners also, eager first to induce settlement and then to make these loans on account of the double commission received. Later they secure the business which accrues to them through the foreclosure and transfer of the property. The true working of the

commutation clause does not appear until after foreclosure upon the maturity of the loans.

One significant fact brought out by the investigation is that a large portion of the commuters are women, who never establish a permanent residence and who are employed temporarily in the towns as school teachers or in domestic service, or who are living with their parents. The great majority of these commuters sell immediately upon receiving title, the business being transacted through some agent who represents his client in all dealings and prepares all papers.

The commutation clause, if it is to be retained to cover special cases, should be effective only after not less than three years' actual—not constructive—living at home on the land. Under present practice, the commutation period being fourteen months, six months of this time is generally taken to establish residence, so that only eight months remain. This time is usually arranged to include the summer, so that the shack built need not be habitable in severe winter weather, and the residence on the land may consist merely in a summer outing. Obviously it is essential that residence should be far more strictly defined. It is probable that lax interpretation and enforcement of the provisions of the law regarding residence is responsible for more fraud under the homestead act than all other causes combined.

It may be urged that the frauds which have taken place under the operations of the commutation clause are due largely to lax administration. The fact is that the precedents established by decisions rendered on special cases have so far weakened the powers of administration that additional legislation is necessary.

DESERT-LAND LAW.

In the preceding report the opinion was expressed that the desert-land law should, for the present, at least, be allowed to stand, with a few changes in detail. It was believed that, with the experience of the past for guidance, it would be possible to enforce this law so that its essential provisions could be complied with. More careful analysis, however, of the operations of this act and of the practices which have grown up has led your Commission strongly to the conclusion that this law should be modified in essential particulars.

Your Commission recommended last year the repeal of the assignment clause. This provision has been made the convenient vehicle for evading the spirit of the law and for facilitating the acquisition of lands in large holdings. The law limits the amount which one person or association of persons may hold, by assignment or otherwise, prior to patent to 320 acres of such arid or desert lands. The most common form of attempted evasion of this requirement is for two or three individuals to form themselves into a corporation, each individual member of the corporation securing, by entry or assignment, 320 acres of such lands and the corporation as such 320 acres. These same individuals then form another corporation under an entirely different name and procure an assignment of another 320 acres, and this process is continued indefinitely.

The General Land Office has within the past year endeavored to put a stop to this practice by holding that a corporation or association of persons is not qualified to receive a desert-land entry by assignment where its individual members, either singly or in the aggregate, are holding 320 acres of such arid or desert lands. This ruling, if enforced, will tend to lessen the evils resulting from large holdings prior to patent, but it is not deemed possible to secure adequate control of this question unless the law prohibits assignments of desert-land entries. By repealing that provision of the law and requiring the claimant to show that he has made the entry for his own use and benefit and not for the benefit of any other person or corporation and that he has made no agreement by which the title shall inure to any other person or corporation the evils incident to large holdings of such lands under the sanction of law will be materially lessened.

It is a striking fact that these large holdings of desert land are not reclaimed and devoted to their best use. Three hundred and twenty acres of irrigable land is entirely too much for economical handling by one person. On the other hand, inspection shows that in the same locality and under the same climatic conditions the homestead entries, where not commuted, are reclaimed and utilized.

The desert-land act as it stands upon the statute books appears to have many features which commend it, but, as before stated, the practices governing it have largely nullified its good features, and the resulting evils can not be fully overcome without legislation.

The area of the desert entry should be cut down from 320 acres to not exceeding 160 acres, and discretion should be given to the Secretary of the Interior to cut it down still further where it is apparent that intensive cultivation is practicable. A farm of 320 acres, if irrigated, is entirely too large for a single family, and its possession simply prevents other settlers from coming into the country. Furthermore, it makes land monopoly easy and induces speculation.

Actual living at home on the land for not less than two years should be required before patent. Your Commission can not understand why any settler should be given both a homestead and a desert entry, either of which without the other should suffice, under the law, to furnish him a home. The desert-land law should be a means of settlement, and actual bona fide residence should be rigidly required.

The actual production of a valuable crop should be required on not less than one-fourth of the area of the entry. At present, as a rule, the greater part of the desert entries are never actually watered. Hundreds of desert entries were examined by members of the Commission in the last year, and the great majority of them were found to be uninhabited, unirrigated, uncultivated, and with no improvements other than a fence. This applies both to desert entries upon which final proof is now being offered and to other entries to which title has been given.

It is a fact that a very small proportion of the land disposed of under the terms of the law has actually been reclaimed and irrigated, and scrutiny of many hundreds of desert entries now passing to final proof shows that in the majority of cases these lands are not actually utilized, but are being held for speculative purposes. Owing to several causes, among which are the laxity of some of the State laws governing appropriation of water for irrigation purposes, and the insufficiency of the water supply, considerable difficulty has been encountered in administering that provision of the desert-land laws which requires a claimant to have a permanent water right based on prior appropriation. Very often the waters of a stream are exhausted by other appropriators before the time when the claimant goes through the form of posting notices, recording his claim, and complying with other essentials of the State law. Notwithstanding this, he furnishes the testimony of two witnesses that the water thus appropriated has been used in reclaiming his land, and that the supply is adequate for that purpose. While this showing on its face indicates a compliance with law, the fact remains that the water supply, if any at all, is not sufficient to permanently reclaim the land.

The ownership of stock in a projected irrigation ditch which does not exist in fact, or the ownership of a pump temporarily installed, has often been accepted, in connection with such testimony, as proof of the possession of water. Many alleged irrigation ditches or reservoirs are familiar to members of the Commission which are utterly inadequate to irrigate a square rod, and upon the strength of such works patent has frequently issued to 320 acres of land.

Frauds committed through conventional forms of perjury, and through lack of proper verification of the facts as to the reclamation of the land, justify the taking of immediate and radical steps in the revision of the law. The law should absolutely require an actual adequate water supply, and the limits as to quantity should be defined.

In short, the law should render impossible the continuance of the practices by which desert lands without water, without cultivation, and without crops are passed into the possession of claimants.

GRAZING LANDS.

The great bulk of the vacant public lands throughout the West are unsuitable for cultivation under the present known conditions of agriculture, and so located that they can not be reclaimed by irrigation. They are, and probably always must be, of chief value for grazing. There are, it is estimated, more than 300,000,000 acres of public grazing land, an area approximately equal to one-fifth the extent of the United States proper. The exact limits can not be set, for with seasonal changes large areas of land which afford good grazing one year are almost desert in another. There are also vast tracts of wooded or timbered land in which grazing has much importance, and until a further classification of the public lands is made it will be impossible to give with exactness the total acreage. The extent is so vast, and the commercial interests involved so great, as to demand in the highest degree the wise and conservative handling of these vast resources.

It is a matter of the first importance to know whether these grazing lands are being used in the best way possible for the continued development of the country, or whether they are being abused under a system which is detrimental to such development, and by which the only present value of the land is being rapidly destroyed.

At present the vacant public lands are theoretically open commons, free to all citizens; but as a matter of fact a large proportion have been parceled out by more or less definite compacts or agreements among the various interests. These tacit agreements are continually being violated. The sheepmen and cattlemen are in frequent collision because of incursions upon each other's domain. Land which for years has been regarded as exclusively cattle range may be infringed upon by large bands of sheep, forced by drought to migrate. Violence and homicide frequently follow, after which new adjustments are made and matters quiet down for a time. There are localities where the people are utilizing to their own satisfaction the open range, and their demand is to be let alone, so that they may parcel out among themselves the use of the lands; but an agreement made to-day may be broken to-morrow by changing conditions of shifting interests.

The general lack of control in the use of public grazing lands has resulted, naturally and inevitably, in overgrazing and the ruin of millions of acres of otherwise valuable grazing territory. Lands useful for grazing are losing their only capacity for productiveness, as, of course, they must when no legal control is exercised.

It is not yet too late to restore the value of many of the open ranges. Lands apparently denuded of vegetation have improved in condition and productiveness upon coming under any system of control which affords a means of preventing overstocking and of applying intelligent management to the land. On some large tracts the valuable forage plants have been utterly extirpated, and it is impracticable even to reseed them. On other tracts it will be possible by careful management for the remaining native plants to recover their vigor and to distribute seeds, which will eventually restore much of the former herbage. Prompt and effective action must be taken, however, if the value of very much of the remaining public domain is not to be totally lost.

The conclusions as to grazing reached by your Commission were based:

First. Upon the results of long acquaintance with grazing problems in the public-land States on the part of each member of your Commission.

Second. Upon the results of careful examinations made for the Commission of the grazing systems of the State of Texas, the State of Wyoming, the Union and Northern Pacific railroads, and of the Indian Office in the case of permits to stock-

men for the use of Indian lands suitable for grazing, and of the grazing conditions throughout the West. A map has been prepared showing the general location and area of the summer, winter, and year-long ranges, and the sections which are largely dependent upon a temporary water supply for their utilization in grazing, and those where there has been extensive development by wells and windmills. We believe that this map will be found exceedingly valuable and interesting in the consideration of all grazing problems, and it is therefore submitted in the appendix.

Third. Upon the results of a meeting called to confer with the Commission by the National Live Stock Association in Denver early in August, 1904, which was attended by the Secretary of Agriculture and by representative stockmen from all the grazing-land States and Territories. The opinion of the stockmen present was almost unanimous in favor of some action on the part of the Government which would give the range user some right of control by which the range can be kept from destruction by overcrowding and the controversies over range rights can be satisfactorily eliminated, the only question being as to the most satisfactory method by which such right may be obtained.

Fourth. Upon 1,400 answers received to a circular letter addressed to stockmen throughout the West. These answers show that under the present system the pasturing value of the ranges has deteriorated and the carrying capacity of the lands has greatly diminished; that the present condition of affairs is unsatisfactory; that the adoption of a new system of management would insure a better and more permanent use of the grazing lands; that a certain improvement in range conditions has already been brought about by range control on the forest reserves, and that the great bulk of the western stockmen are definitely in favor of Government control of the open range.

Fifth. Upon facts presented at many public meetings held throughout the West and upon innumerable suggestions which have been received and considered.

Your Commission concurs in the opinion of the stockmen that some form of Government control is necessary at once, but is opposed to the immediate application of any definite plan to all of the grazing lands alike, regardless of local conditions or actual grazing value. The following plan is intended to bring about the gradual application to each locality of a form of control specifically suited to that locality, whether it may be applicable to any other locality or not. Your Commission recommends that suitable authority be given to the President to set aside, by proclamation, certain grazing districts or reserves. To the Secretary of Agriculture, in whose Department is found the special acquaintance with range conditions and live-stock questions which is absolutely necessary for the wise solution of these problems, authority should be given to classify and appraise the grazing value of these lands, to appoint such officers as the care of each grazing district may require, to charge and collect a moderate fee for grazing permits, and to make and apply definite and appropriate regulations to each grazing district. These regulations should be framed and applied with special reference to bringing about the largest permanent occupation of the country by actual settlers and home seekers. All land covered by any permit so given should continue to be subject to entry under reasonable regulations notwithstanding such permit.

MINING LAWS.

Your Commission has not yet found it possible to take up the extremely important subject of the revision of the mining laws with the thoroughness which it deserves. From the evidence already submitted it is obvious that important changes are necessary, both in the United States and in Alaska. The Commission hopes to treat this matter more at length in a subsequent report.

RIGHTS OF WAY.

Year after year the question of rights of way across the public lands and reservations has been called to the attention of the Congress in the reports of the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The laws on this subject are numerous and apparently often incongruous. Rights of way are granted contingent upon the execution of work within a definite time, but decisions and practices are now in force under which it has become almost impossible to divest the public lands of the incubus of these rights, granted conditionally in the first place, but still in existence, although the conditions were not fulfilled.

Rights such as these are very numerous. They lie dormant until actual development has begun to take place, either under the reclamation act or otherwise; then they appear in enormous numbers to the very serious hindrance of new enterprises. Your Commission is engaged on a study of this subject and will report hereafter upon it.

AGRICULTURAL LANDS IN FOREST RESERVES.

Attention is called again to the recommendation of your Commission in its previous report (hereto attached) that entry of agricultural lands included in forest reserves be permitted under surveys by metes and bounds, and special emphasis is directed to the recommendation, which is here renewed, that in such cases actual residence at home on the land be rigidly required and that no commutation be allowed.

LARGE AND SMALL HOLDINGS.

Detailed study of the practical operation of the present land laws, particularly of the desert-land act and the commutation clause of the homestead act, shows that their tendency far too often is to bring about land monopoly rather than to multiply small holdings by actual settlers. The land laws, decisions, and practices have become so complicated that the settler is at a marked disadvantage in comparison with the shrewd business man who aims to acquire large properties. Not infrequently their effect is to put a premium on perjury and dishonest methods in the acquisition of land. It is apparent, in consequence, that in very many localities, and perhaps in general, a larger proportion of the public land is passing into the hands of speculators and corporations than into those of actual settlers who are making homes.

This is not due to the character of the land. In all parts of the United States known to your Commission where such large holdings are being acquired the genuine homesteader is prospering alongside of them under precisely the same conditions. Wherever the laws have been so enforced as to give the settler a reasonable chance he has settled, prospered, built up the country, and brought about more complete development and larger prosperity than where land monopoly flourishes. Nearly everywhere the large landowner has succeeded in monopolizing the best tracts, whether of timber or agricultural land. There has been some outcry against this condition. Yet the lack of greater protest is significant. It is to be explained by the energy, shrewdness, and influence of the men to whom the continuation of the present condition is desirable.

Your Commission has had inquiries made as to how a number of estates, selected haphazard, have been acquired. Almost without exception collusion or evasion of the letter and spirit of the land laws was involved. It is not necessarily to be inferred that the present owners of these estates were dishonest, but the fact remains that their holdings were acquired or consolidated by practices which can not be defended.

The disastrous effect of this system upon the well-being of the nation as a whole requires little comment. Under the present conditions, speaking broadly, the large estate usually remains in a low condition of cultivation, whereas under actual settle-

ment by individual home makers the same land would have supported many families in comfort and would have yielded far greater returns. Agriculture is a pursuit of which it may be asserted absolutely that it rarely reaches its best development under any concentrated form of ownership.

There exists and is spreading in the West a tenant or hired-labor system which not only represents a relatively low industrial development, but whose further extension carries with it a most serious threat. Politically, socially, and economically this system is indefensible. Had the land laws been effective and effectually enforced its growth would have been impossible.

It is often asserted in defense of large holdings that, through the operation of enlightened selfishness, the land so held will eventually be put to its best use. Whatever theoretical considerations may support this statement, in practice it is almost universally untrue. Hired labor on the farm can not compete with the man who owns and works his land, and if it could the owners of large tracts rarely have the capital to develop them effectively.

Although there is a tendency to subdivide large holdings in the long run, yet the desire for such holdings is so strong and the belief in their rapid increase in value so controlling and so widespread that the speculative motive governs, and men go to extremes before they will subdivide lands which they themselves are not able to utilize.

The fundamental fact that characterizes the present situation is this: That the number of patents issued is increasing out of all proportion to the number of new homes.

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NEEDED LEGISLATION.

New legislation on several subjects appears to be needed and will hereafter be made the subject of further reports and recommendations, but it is believed well to call attention to some of the more prominent subjects which now need consideration.

There is at present no statute specifically prescribing a punishment for persons who fraudulently obtain, or attempt to obtain, title to public lands. It is often difficult to secure proof necessary to establish the existence of a conspiracy, and it is believed that statutes should be enacted for the punishment of any person who either secures or attempts to secure title to public lands by the presentation of false affidavits and proofs, either for himself or for others, and a statute is particularly needed which will punish persons who either induce or attempt to induce others to fraudulently obtain title in their interests.

Section 183, Revised Statutes, provides that "any officer or clerk of any of the Departments" lawfully detailed to investigate frauds against the Government, or irregularity or misconduct of its officers, shall be authorized to administer oaths; but there is no statute which specifically authorizes special agents or inspectors of this office to do so. The power of a special agent to administer an oath under that section has been questioned, and it is believed that a statute should be enacted which would specifically confer that power upon agents and inspectors.

Sections 184, 185, and 186, Revised Statutes, and the act of July 25, 1882 (22 Stat. L., 175), provide a method by which persons having knowledge affecting any claim against the Government, or any pension, may be compelled to disclose that knowledge to officers and employees charged with the duty of investigating such claims and pensions. But there is no statute which makes similar provisions in aid of the detection of fraudulent entries.

It not infrequently happens that investigations into the character of fraudulent entries are defeated by the unwillingness of persons having knowledge of pertinent facts; and persons charged with the duty of making investigations of this character are often at the mercy of unwilling witnesses, and it often occurs that the institution of prosecution against defendants and suits to set aside patents must necessarily be instituted without a definite knowledge of the testimony which the witnesses will give at the trial. To this fact is due the failure of the Government to sustain many prosecutions and suits instituted by it, failures which result in large expenditures of time and money on behalf of the Government. It is therefore believed that a provision similar to those of the laws above referred to, should be extended to the representatives of this office charged with the duty of making investigations.

Section 5392, Revised Statutes, provides that every person falsely swearing under any oath administered "in any case in which the laws of the United States authorize an oath to be administered" shall be guilty of perjury. In the execution of the public land laws, it is imperatively necessary that certain facts be established by oaths which are not specifically required by the laws of the United States, but are required by departmental regulations or orders, oaths essentially necessary in disposing of the public lands. It has been repeatedly held that a charge of perjury can not be based upon an affidavit required only by departmental regulations. Section 5292 should therefore be accordingly amended.

Section 5481, Revised Statutes, provides for the punishment of "every officer of the United States" who shall be guilty of extortion, but it was held in *United States v. Schlierholz* (133 Fed., 333), and again in a like case (137 Fed. 616), that a special agent of this Office was not such an "officer" as could be punished for that offense. Again, section 5491, Revised Statutes, provides a punishment for "every officer or agent of the United States" guilty of embezzlement; but it was also held in the case of the *United States v. Schlierholz*, Case No. 5107, district court, eastern division, eastern district of Missouri (unreported), that a special agent could not be punished under that statute. Further legislation enlarging the scope of these sections, therefore, seems to be necessary.

ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES.

Under the act of January 31, 1903 (32 Stat. L., 790), which authorizes the compulsory attendance of witnesses in matters requiring hearings before registers and receivers, as construed by the Comptroller of the Treasury, witnesses are not entitled to receive compensation for travel outside of the county in which they are subpoenaed. The act also seems to limit the compulsory process to hearings had within the county where the witness is served, and these facts necessitate the taking of testimony in many cases at several different places, thus causing much embarrassment to the parties to contests and to the Government.

It is believed that this law should be so modified as to compel the same attendance of witnesses now required in the district courts of the United States. (See sec. 876, Revised Statutes.)

LAND LEGISLATION FOR THE NATIVES OF ALASKA.

Attention is called to the needs of the natives of Alaska.

The treaty of March 30, 1867 (15 Stat. L., 542), by which Russia ceded Alaska to the United States, declared the political status of all of the inhabitants of that district, except that of the "uncivilized native tribes," and stipulated that they should be "subject to such laws and regulations as the United States may from time to time adopt." As yet no laws affecting them have been enacted, except such as extend school privileges, authorize reservations of landing places for their canoes, protect them in the possession of lands occupied by them, regulate their taking of game, fish and seals, and prohibit their purchase of liquors, firearms, and ammunition.

From the report of the Senate Subcommittee on Territories, January 12, 1904, No. 282, Fifty-eighth Congress, second session; report of Lieut. G. T. Emmons, Senate Document No. 106, Fifty-eighth Congress, third session; the report by Mr. James W. Witten, of this Office, 1904, as well as from the annual reports of the governors of Alaska, it amply appears that many of these natives compare very favorably with the Indians of the United States, and being perhaps more law-abiding, docile, frugal, and industrious, they seem to be entitled to equal recognition under our public-land laws. In view, however, of the fact that no one but citizens and Indians can exercise the privileges conferred by these laws, their provisions have been denied to the natives of Alaska, since it has been declared by your Department and the courts that they are neither "Indians," "citizens," nor "aliens" entitled to become citizens. (See *Sah Quah's case*, 31 Fed., 327; *John Brady's case*, 19 L. D., 323; *Waters v. Campbell*, 4 Sawyer, 121; 16 Opinion Attorney-General, 147, and *Kie v. United States*, 27 Fed., 355.)

For more than twenty years the Indians of the United States have been accorded the privilege of acquiring title to lands for their indi-

vidual use, and to this fact perhaps more than to any other is due the disruption of their tribal relations and their present state of civilization, and it is believed that this experiment amply justifies the extending of equal rights to the natives of Alaska, who are certainly equal if not superior in every sense of the word to the American Indian. Although our Government has been charged with the guardianship of these people, it has done but little for their betterment since they came under its control, nearly thirty years ago, in the way of legislation. The history of the natives of southeastern Alaska, and especially that of the Metlakahtlans (detailed in Mr. Witten's report), demonstrate that they are susceptible to a high degree of civilization, and it is believed that with proper encouragement they will finally become useful factors in the development of the resources of Alaska, inured as they are to its climate and conditions, and I feel fully warranted in stating that the time has arrived when the benefits of the public-land laws should be extended to them.

Section 8, act of May 17, 1884 (23 Stat. L., 26), provided that the Indians and others in Alaska should not be disturbed in the possession of any lands actually in their occupation or then claimed by them "but the terms under which such persons may acquire title to such lands is reserved for future legislation." Subsequent statutes have contained provisions protecting their possessory rights, but no provision has as yet been made by which they can obtain title to their lands, except under the town-site laws, which were, by construction of your Department, extended to them. (See 12 L. D., 595; 28 L. D., 427.)

It appears that some of these Indians are engaged in mercantile and industrial pursuits, and have invested comparatively large amounts of money in sawmills and other enterprises, notwithstanding the fact that there is no law under which they can obtain title to the lands occupied by them for such purposes.

Although Congress has given them the exclusive possession of lands occupied by them, that right can be enforced only through civil action instituted by them in courts, but owing to their timidity, their lack of understanding of our court procedure, and often to their great distance from the places at which courts sit, as well as their poverty, this right amounts to but little to them and, in my judgment, it would be well to enact a statute making trespass upon their possessions a penal offense, punishable by a fine, and also making it the duty of all officers to see that this statute is enforced.

RECOMMENDATION THAT THE OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEYS FOR UNITED STATES LAND OFFICES SHOULD BE ABOLISHED AND A QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY SAVED TO THE GOVERNMENT.

The office of receiver of public moneys was created by the act of May 10, 1800 (2 Stat. L., 73), whereby four land offices were established, each to be under the direction of an officer to be called a register of the land office. Certain lands were, by the terms of the

act, to be sold, and all the payments therefor were to be made either to the Treasurer of the United States or to such person or officer as should be appointed by the President of the United States, with the advice and consent of the Senate, receiver of public moneys.

By that act the duties of receivers were, generally speaking, to receive and receipt for moneys paid for the purchase of lands and duly pay over and account for the same. Subsequently, as other land offices were created, the several acts establishing the same made the same provisions for the appointment of a register and receiver at each, and this is a requirement of the law as it now stands. (See R. S., sec. 2234.)

The apparent object in appointing receivers was, perhaps, mainly for the convenience of purchasers of public lands, who were thereby relieved of the necessity of making payments directly to the Treasurer of the United States, and given an officer to whom, and a place where, payments in purchase of lands might be made with a minimum of inconvenience. In those days the transmission of money from the frontier to the Treasury was attended with much trouble, cost, and danger of loss.

The duty of the register, as his name implies, was largely that of a recording officer.

Under the act referred to neither the register nor receiver was clothed with any judicial function, nor were they required to act jointly in any particular. The judicial or quasi-judicial function appears to have been first conferred by the act of March 3, 1819, which provided that the register and receiver would hear testimony relative to mistakes and report the same with their opinion to the Treasurer of the United States.

By the act of May 24, 1824 (4 Stat. L., 31), the register and receiver, or either of them, might administer an oath.

By the act of May 29, 1830 (4 Stat. L., 420), proof of settlement and improvements should be made to the satisfaction of the register and receiver.

By the act of June 1, 1840 (5 Stat. L., 382), a preemptor was required to make satisfactory proof of his or her residence before the register and receiver.

By the act of September 4, 1841 (5 Stat. L., 456), questions as to the rights of preemption, arising between different settlers, were to be settled by the register and receiver, subject to appeal and revision by the Secretary of the Treasury, which appellate jurisdiction was transferred to the General Land Office by section 10 of the act of June 12, 1858 (11 Stat. L., 326).

The substance of the two last-mentioned acts is expressed in section 2273, Revised Statutes. Indeed in every instance the judicial, or quasi-judicial function, has been conferred jointly upon the register and

receiver, except where abandonment is, by the terms of section 2297 Revised Statutes, required to be proven to "the satisfaction of the register of the land office." Yet by the rules of practice, even in cases of abandonment, as in the trial of all other issues before the local office, both register and receiver must pass in judgment thereon. It is now firmly established that the office is one, while its body is dual. A vacancy in either office disqualifies the remaining incumbent for the performance of the duties of his own office.

From a consideration of the foregoing it appears that the duties of the receiver have been gradually extended from those of merely receiving and accounting for public moneys to those of an officer vested with judicial functions, joint and coordinate with that of the register.

It is believed that existing conditions are such as to warrant and suggest the abolition of the office of the receiver, and the vesting in the register of the functions now performed by the receiver, for the following reasons:

1. The volume of work now transacted and receipts of money at many, if not all, of the local offices is not such as to require the services of both officers.

The following table, covering all the land offices, shows the number of clerks, the number of entries, the total receipts, and the total expense of each office; and also shows the compensation of each receiver (the register and receiver each receive the same compensation) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905:

Land office.	Number of—		Total receipts.	Expense of maintaining office.	Compensation of receivers.
	Clerks.	Entries.			
Huntsville, Ala.		637	\$5,532.05	\$3,421.54	\$1,257.69
Montgomery, Ala.	2	1,489	22,662.70	6,762.62	2,403.21
Juneau, Alaska.		167	10,432.91	4,575.58	1,940.12
Prescott, Ariz.		776	17,264.80	4,043.96	1,754.79
Tucson, Ariz.	1	627	40,187.76	7,042.90	2,786.30
Camden, Ark.	2	1,806	35,022.91	8,528.09	3,000.00
Dardanelle, Ark.	1	851	15,465.12	4,759.73	1,999.84
Harrison, Ark.	2	2,302	44,427.08	8,767.37	3,000.00
Little Rock, Ark.	1	998	12,977.87	6,426.21	2,362.87
Eureka, Cal.	1	579	52,290.58	7,523.11	2,679.73
Independence, Cal.		124	7,661.83	2,181.64	985.66
Los Angeles, Cal.	2	3,465	46,876.10	9,612.50	3,000.00
Marysville, Cal.		200	12,409.74	2,968.32	1,297.10
Redding, Cal.	1	659	53,891.27	7,481.48	3,000.00
Sacramento, Cal.	1	350	24,951.99	5,489.75	2,214.94
San Francisco, Cal.	2	1,003	32,541.08	8,248.48	3,000.00
Stockton, Cal.		523	17,403.52	4,863.10	2,418.59
Susanville, Cal.	1	1,563	266,367.23	7,804.18	3,000.00
Visalia, Cal.		349	21,156.70	4,302.68	1,916.34
Akron, Colo.		287	4,999.83	2,953.04	1,318.60
Del Norte, Colo.		237	8,464.57	2,633.48	1,178.18
Denver, Colo.	2	1,840	93,726.55	9,120.01	3,000.00
Durango, Colo.	1	687	28,349.88	7,185.38	2,703.12
Glenwood, Colo.	1	1,057	107,577.73	8,476.81	3,000.00
Gunnison, Colo.		201	5,607.95	2,422.28	1,134.78
Hugo, Colo.		441	8,350.15	4,950.92	2,356.65
Lamar, Colo.		190	4,016.67	3,019.55	1,135.28
Leadville, Colo.		203	12,180.03	3,583.96	1,200.67
Montrose, Colo.	1	647	10,902.49	6,546.10	2,380.94
Pueblo, Colo.	4	1,301	70,400.17	10,902.53	3,000.00
Sterling, Colo.		259	5,504.01	3,312.01	1,387.75
Gainesville, Fla.	4	2,936	77,076.73	11,064.00	3,000.00
Blackfoot, Idaho.	2	1,592	53,406.71	8,586.48	3,000.00
Boise, Idaho.	3	1,913	120,357.90	9,627.42	3,000.00
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.	1	981	110,984.50	8,939.79	3,000.00

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Land office.	Number of—		Total receipts.	Expense of maintaining office.	Compensation of receivers.
	Clerks	Entries.			
Hailey, Idaho	1	1,542	\$30,244.90	\$6,627.86	\$2,940.82
Lewiston, Idaho	2	1,684	109,942.34	9,629.52	3,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa	.....	4	719.25	1,586.22	747.81
Colby, Kans	1	610	9,670.28	5,620.27	2,114.64
Dodge City, Kans.	3	1,298	22,998.30	8,020.67	2,833.28
Topeka, Kans	.....	47	1,322.50	1,882.17	653.18
Wakeeney, Kans	.....	439	8,058.70	3,835.69	1,552.85
Natchitoches, La	1	764	23,713.63	6,858.90	2,249.73
New Orleans, La	3	1,457	41,592.83	9,221.55	3,000.00
Marquette, Mich	2	822	42,569.23	8,269.81	2,984.28
Cass Lake, Minn	2	1,358	68,599.18	9,102.82	3,000.00
Crookston, Minn	2	2,581	46,602.18	9,171.35	3,000.00
Duluth, Minn	2	2,995	243,680.02	11,273.94	3,000.00
St. Cloud, Minn	1	718	14,147.06	5,332.08	2,012.02
Jackson, Miss	3	1,786	32,342.31	8,718.17	2,806.76
Boonville, Mo	.....	469	12,602.46	2,759.13	1,194.95
Ironton, Mo	.....	489	9,485.66	2,620.40	1,209.69
Springfield, Mo	2	817	15,356.28	4,912.67	1,794.80
Bozeman, Mont	2	1,749	48,625.20	8,691.62	3,000.00
Greatfalls, Mont	2	2,177	112,588.74	9,060.15	3,000.00
Helena, Mont	2	1,405	64,013.31	8,446.86	3,000.00
Kalispell, Mont	1	801	41,765.92	7,416.95	2,985.75
Lewistown, Mont	1	1,141	73,797.98	7,933.37	3,000.00
Miles City, Mont	1	1,703	20,551.70	7,342.43	3,000.00
Missoula, Mont	1	1,126	38,577.97	8,624.18	3,000.00
Alliance, Mont	1	3,751	53,682.75	9,146.39	3,000.00
Broken Bow, Nebr	1	1,886	27,437.21	7,775.84	3,000.00
Lincoln, Nebr	.....	280	6,282.18	2,416.23	1,105.04
McCook, Nebr	.....	538	9,390.07	3,013.78	1,357.89
North Platte, Nebr	1	1,302	22,806.81	7,715.34	3,000.00
O'Neill, Nebr	1	1,883	37,795.40	8,189.10	3,000.00
Sidney, Nebr	.....	666	10,043.55	4,992.34	2,053.23
Valentine, Nebr	1	3,112	45,622.82	8,572.22	3,000.00
Carson City, Nev	1	854	14,072.74	3,923.48	1,852.52
Clayton, N. Mex	1	1,707	19,508.72	7,544.71	3,000.00
Las Cruces, N. Mex	.....	490	13,843.51	3,723.30	1,702.69
Roswell, N. Mex	1	1,866	71,337.89	8,507.15	3,000.00
Santa Fe, N. Mex	2	1,079	51,057.63	8,361.13	3,000.00
Bismarck, N. Dak	5	3,764	136,958.50	11,774.37	3,000.00
Devils Lake, N. Dak	4	4,058	182,708.37	10,963.29	3,000.00
Dickinson, N. Dak	2	2,244	29,892.48	10,102.03	2,933.00
Fargo, N. Dak	.....	631	20,877.97	6,184.11	2,671.80
Grand Forks, N. Dak	.....	431	14,765.19	3,336.88	1,450.50
Minot, N. Dak	8	8,770	481,433.81	14,351.26	3,000.00
Alva, Okla	1	1,061	22,395.34	8,083.07	2,778.08
Elreno, Okla	2	1,225	91,117.64	10,678.52	3,000.00
Guthrie, Okla	2	837	13,028.57	8,460.25	3,000.00
Kingfisher, Okla	2	2,139	39,848.65	8,961.72	3,000.00
Lawton, Okla	2	1,101	169,178.71	10,250.95	3,000.00
Mangum, Okla	2	2,128	66,069.15	8,675.48	3,000.00
Woodward, Okla	5	4,350	123,573.97	13,069.40	2,658.50
Burns, Oreg	.....	591	26,833.06	4,583.30	1,974.63
Lagrange, Oreg	3	1,970	150,756.48	10,158.85	3,000.00
Lakeview, Oreg	1	868	112,404.75	8,204.00	3,000.00
Oregon City, Oreg	2	809	84,419.79	8,558.57	3,000.00
Roseburg, Oreg	3	1,041	131,653.89	8,436.03	2,234.00
The Dalles, Oreg	4	2,715	158,391.05	10,682.47	3,000.00
Aberdeen, S. Dak	1	744	31,225.58	6,085.83	2,324.30
Chamberlain, S. Dak	3	5,062	90,749.30	10,298.45	3,000.00
Huron, S. Dak	.....	554	29,312.14	5,134.52	1,915.58
Mitchell, S. Dak	.....	437	13,110.77	3,435.98	1,424.73
Pierre, S. Dak	2	1,294	26,926.14	8,373.77	2,842.52
Rapid City, S. Dak	2	1,418	48,560.27	9,275.98	3,000.00
Watertown, S. Dak	.....	479	11,686.07	5,537.42	2,203.47
Salt Lake, Utah	2	1,661	36,056.58	10,624.24	3,000.00
Vernal, Utah	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Yakima, Wash	1	635	27,457.78	7,452.19	3,000.00
Olympia, Wash	.....	305	81,344.32	5,686.29	2,072.83
Seattle, Wash	2	781	88,979.04	9,275.73	3,000.00
Spokane, Wash	2	1,429	68,847.58	9,634.80	3,000.00
Vancouver, Wash	2	1,403	109,976.74	8,999.00	3,000.00
Walla Walla, Wash	2	1,632	84,676.61	7,845.71	3,000.00
Waterville, Wash	2	2,069	89,761.87	8,783.88	3,000.00
Ashland, Wis	.....	444	14,534.89	4,194.06	1,934.10
Eau Claire, Wis	.....	560	8,444.18	4,294.39	1,574.85
Wausau, Wis	.....	535	10,306.16	3,587.80	1,498.37
Buffalo, Wyo	1	932	58,360.97	7,687.68	3,000.00
Cheyenne, Wyo	2	933	43,601.38	8,573.30	3,000.00
Douglas, Wyo	.....	538	26,780.15	5,681.44	2,071.84
Evanston, Wyo	.....	508	46,861.11	5,871.07	2,303.14
Lander, Wyo	.....	543	25,270.41	3,960.00	1,815.76
Sundance, Wyo	1	1,018	26,889.03	7,379.36	2,888.59
117 offices	154	149,284	6,136,376.76	815,486.15	285,835.22

Of the foregoing offices, the following have recently been abolished: Huntsville, Ala.; Prescott, Ariz.; Marysville, Cal.; Akron, Colo.; Wakeeney, Kans.; Booneville and Ironton, Mo.; McCook, Nebr., and Ashland and Eau Claire, Wis.

II. The existence of the dual responsibility is the occasion of frequent and chronic disagreement between the register and receiver, to the consequent prejudice of the local office, its conduct, and all who are affected thereby. Each charges the other with responsibility for any neglect or misfeasance which may be found to exist therein.

This friction develops at times into a recrimination and antagonism which precludes that prompt and cordial cooperation necessary to an effective administration of the joint duties of the dual office, and has been the cause of much complaint from the public affected and the expenditure of much time and labor by this office and its inspectors in the effort to compose such differences and harmonize the officers at issue, so as to restore them as a working unit to the condition of normal efficiency. It is obvious that a sole responsibility for the conduct of the local office would necessarily tend to a stimulation in the discharge of duty, consequent upon the certain knowledge on the part of the officer responsible that there could be no successful attempt on his part to evade the consequences of neglect or misfeasance by attributing it, as is now frequently done, to his joint associate. The entire clerical force of the office would be under one control and one influence. Exactness of method, certitude of information given out, uniformity of conduct, harmony of decision, and indisputable responsibility for error or misfeasance would take the place of the opposite conditions which are too often prevalent in the local offices.

III. The convenience of frequent access to and inspection of the local offices is now such as to enable this office to keep itself at all times reasonably informed of the method and efficiency of their conduct, as it could not do in former times, owing to the lack of railroads and telegraphic communication between this office and many of its subordinate officials and the absence of the thorough and efficient system of frequent inspection now in force.

The absence of the present system and facilities for communication and inspection may have been one reason which suggested, in the creation of the land offices, the desirability of having two officers who would operate as a check each upon the other. That necessity, for the reasons just stated, no longer exists.

IV. We are now brought to the consideration of the receiver's function as a joint officer.

As hereinbefore pointed out he is required to act with the register in the performance of every judicial or quasi-judicial function, and the death, removal, or disqualification of either the register or receiver

disqualifies the other, and results in practically closing the office, a condition which often occurs.

Such a condition results in great inconvenience and injury to the public and to all those who have or desire to transact business at the local offices, and creates a congestion of business often difficult to work off. All such results as now ensue from the death, removal, resignation, or disqualification of the receiver would be avoided were the register clothed solely with the authority now jointly vested in both officers, and suitable provision made for the appointment of a chief clerk to act in the absence of the register.

V. It is believed that the relief from the undesirable conditions hereinbefore pointed out by the abolition of the office of receiver outweighs the problematical benefit ensuing from the exercise of his joint function with the register. It is not clear why he was so jointly vested. Be the reason what it may, now, when the principles which govern the due inception of claims made under the public-land laws are well established, and the local offices are under constant instruction and frequent inspection, and the right of appeal freely given with opportunity for its expeditious exercise and its prompt disposition, with every decision coming under the notice of this office closely scanned for the detection and correction of error therein, it is believed that the desirability for the continuance of the concurrent action by two officers, instead of one, is far less than the necessity for that increased efficiency and economy which may be accomplished by the abolition of the office of receiver.

VI. It is estimated that the abolition of the office of receiver of public moneys will result in a saving to the Government of over \$250,000 per annum.

The following table will show the compensation which has been paid to the several receivers of public moneys for each year for the past five years:

Fiscal year ended June 30—

1901.....	\$292,480.56
1902.....	300,757.38
1903.....	296,803.79
1904.....	295,339.32
1905.....	285,835.22

Total for the past five years..... 1,471,216.57

At the present time the following duplicate records are kept in all local land offices, viz: Register of mineral receipts; register of homestead receipts; register of final homestead receipts; register of final receipts, desert lands; register of cash receipts, in which is also kept account of coal-land receipts; homestead contest docket.

The apparent reason for keeping these duplicate sets of records is for the purpose of having one officer a check upon the other. But

under the present method of handling business in local land offices there is little danger of defalcation or misappropriation of funds, as the General Land Office keeps a record of all disposals of public land and requires the local offices to properly and promptly account for the moneys they should receive therefor. Therefore, if the office of receiver were abolished the practice of keeping duplicate sets of books would be discontinued and a great saving made in clerical labor in the local land offices, which, it is believed, would offset the loss of the services of the various receivers. There would also be a consequent saving of the cost of furnishing all such duplicate books or records.

After careful consideration of the matter, it is my opinion that should the office of receiver be abolished, with the consequent keeping of the aforementioned records and general simplifying of the work, there would be no necessity for an increase in the clerical force in the various offices where clerks are now employed. It would undoubtedly be necessary to place a clerk in each of the 25 offices where none is now employed, and this would require an increase of \$25,000 in the appropriation for contingent expenses of land offices.

Based upon the foregoing, and for the reasons therein stated, I am of opinion that there is no necessity for the continuance of the office of receiver of public moneys for United States land offices, and that it would be in the interest of both economy and good administration to abolish the office and vest the duties of receiver in the register, the act to go into effect July 1, 1906.

I therefore recommend that a law similar to the following draft be enacted:

A BILL To abolish the office of receiver of public moneys for land districts, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the office of receiver of public moneys for land districts shall, from and after the thirtieth day of June, anno Domini nineteen hundred and six, be abolished and cease to exist; and that all the powers, duties, obligations, and penalties at that time lawfully imposed upon such receivers, and upon registers of land offices, shall from and after that date be exercised by and imposed upon such registers; and such registers shall, in addition to the duties thus imposed, have charge of and attend to the sale of public and Indian lands within their respective districts, as provided by law and official regulation, and shall be accountable under their official bonds for the proceeds of such sales, and for all fees, commissions, and other moneys received by them under any provision of law or official regulation.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior may appoint or designate a chief clerk for any land office, who shall receive such salary, payable from the appropriation for contingent expenses of land offices, as the Commissioner of the General Land Office may authorize, and such chief clerk shall perform such duties as may be directed by the register of the land office for which he is appointed, or by official regulation, and he shall, during the absence of such register, or in case of a vacancy in the office of such register, exercise all the powers, perform all the duties, and be subject to all the obligations and penalties imposed upon such register by law or official regulation; but such clerk shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute to the United States a bond in such penal sum as the said Secretary may

prescribe, with approved security, for the faithful performance of his official duties; and such clerk shall be accountable under his official bond for such proceeds arising from the sale of public or Indian lands within his district, and for such fees, commissions, and other moneys as may come into his hands under any law or official regulation or direction: *Provided*, That all the fees and commissions now allowed by law to both such registers and such receivers shall, after June thirtieth, anno Domini nineteen hundred and six, be paid to and accounted for by such registers in the same manner and in like amounts in which they are now required to be paid to and accounted for by such receivers, but the compensation of such registers shall in no case exceed three thousand dollars per annum.

Should the foregoing draft of a law, or one similar thereto, be enacted by Congress, then I have to recommend that the item for salaries and commissions of registers and receivers, as submitted in my annual estimates providing for an appropriation of \$573,000, be reduced to \$295,000, and that the item of \$225,000 for contingent expenses of land offices be increased to \$250,000.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF BUSINESS, BY DIVISIONS.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF CLERK (A).

The total number of communications received in the letter-registering room of this Office for the fiscal year was 212,610, a decrease of 11,454 over the preceding year.

On July 1, 1905, there were 459 employees on the rolls of this Office, the same number as during the preceding year.

There are also 3 inspectors of district land offices and the offices of the United States surveyors-general, 1 inspector of special agents, 78 special agents, 18 examiners of surveys, 161 clerks employed in the 110 district land offices, and 205 clerks in the 17 offices of United States surveyors-general.

CONDITION OF BUSINESS.

There were 91,084 patents of all classes issued during the fiscal year, an increase of 34,698 over the preceding year.

On July 1, 1905, there were 53,586 cases pending, while on July 1, 1904, there were 89,628. This is a decrease of 36,042 cases from the number pending on July 1, 1904. Of the 53,586 cases pending, 20,578 are in the public lands division, awaiting examination, and 16,552 are in the special agents division, under investigation. The remaining 15,456 cases are in the several other divisions under various stages of adjudication.

The drafting, accounts, surveying, and recorders divisions are up to date with their work. The public lands division is four and a half months in arrears; the railroad division, five months; the miscellaneous division (State selection, desert entries, etc.), eleven months; the contest division, two months; the mineral division, two months; the special

agents division, nine months in office work and one year in field work; and the forestry and warrant division, about six months in arrears.

From the foregoing it would appear that the business of the Office is well in hand and the Office force adequate, although a large percentage of the cases pending on July 1, 1905, are suspended for various causes, which necessitates a greatly increased amount of labor in finally disposing of them.

The work in the various local land offices is being better conducted than it was a year ago, although the force of clerks has been reduced from 181 to 161. A further reduction in the clerical force for said offices could be made if all registers and receivers would, during office hours, devote their time energetically and exclusively to official business.

In the interest of proper administration, on January 21, 1905, the following order was issued:

All suspended or pending military bounty land warrants and warrant locations now pending in Division B or elsewhere in the office, and all records in Division B necessary to a proper adjudication thereof, and also all matters relating to the assignment, location, or disposition of military bounty land warrants, are hereby transferred to Division R.

After a careful consideration of the difficulties and inconveniences attendant upon having each of the twelve divisions of the office perform their own copy work, it was believed that the efficiency of the service would be enhanced by assigning one or more clerks qualified as stenographers and typewriters to each division, and organizing the remainder of the copying force in a typewriting section where all copy work would be done. A typewriting section was accordingly organized on June 28, 1905, with a force of 20 clerks. The results so far attained indicate that the work will be more expeditiously handled, and with a less force of employees.

There has also been organized during the past year in Division B a files section, and on March 1, 1905, the following order was issued:

TO CHIEFS OF DIVISIONS:

Hereafter all papers and letters relating to an entry must be filed with and accompany the entry papers to their final disposition, and be so charged on the letter register or docket of your division. In case jackets are used, they should also be filed with the case. When final action has been taken upon the entry, all papers relating thereto shall be referred to Division B.

After a case has passed out of your division, all letters or papers relating thereto will be charged to the case by proper notation on your records. Said letters or papers will then be marked with the number and character of the entry it is to be filed with, and sent to the proper division to be acted upon and filed with the entry papers.

Whenever a division has a case under consideration and it becomes necessary to withdraw from the files of any division papers heretofore filed relating to said case, such papers will then be filed with the entry papers and the division from which they are withdrawn will charge them to the entry on its docket.

Departmental decisions will be filed with the entry papers to which they relate, but when a decision has a relative bearing upon other cases, a copy should be retained in the division adjudicating said cases.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. MACEY, *Chief Clerk.*

RECORDER'S DIVISION (B).

The recorder is required by statute, after the Commissioner has approved the issuance of a land patent, to attend to its correct engrossing, recording, and transmission, to countersign the same, and affix the seal of the General Land Office thereto.

He has charge of the records of patents issued and the certificates, proofs, and other muniments of title on which they are founded, prepares exemplified copies of these records and papers, and answers all communications relating to the same; also has charge of the records and papers pertaining to the various divisions of the office which have been discontinued because the work for which they were organized has been practically performed.

Under the above statutory requirements and official regulations the following work was performed during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905:

PATENTS ISSUED:

Cash	42,413
Homestead	38,802
Timber-culture	188
Forest-reserve lieu selection	3,616
Military bounty land	279
Agricultural college scrip	14
Sioux half-breed scrip	3
Surveyor-general's scrip	181
Supreme Court scrip	2
Valentine scrip	2
Dodge scrip	1
State desert lands segregation	3
Private land claim	20
Mineral	2,461
Indian	2,765
Coal	177
Swamp	53
Railroad	104
Total	91,084
Cases approved and awaiting patent July 1, 1904	17,378
Cases approved for patenting during the year	75,636
Total	93,014

Cases approved and awaiting patent June 30, 1905	1,930
Exemplified copies furnished	10,566
Fees for copies	\$17,775.38
Letters pending July 1, 1904	359
Letters received during the year	27,589
Total	27,948
Letters answered	17,288
Letters referred to other divisions	1,594
Letters, no answer required	8,786
Letters pending June 30, 1905	280
Total	27,948
Attorneys' cards received and answered	26,626
Index cards written	2,467
Circulars sent out	340
Letters written	26,397
Patents recorded	82,733
Patents transmitted	85,517
Pages of mineral patents recorded	11,355
Pages of manuscript written	26,643

PUBLIC LANDS DIVISION (C).

This division has charge of the permanent tract books in which space is allowed for the posting of each legal subdivision established by surveys and shown by the official plats which has heretofore been or is now a part of the public domain. In these books are noted descriptions of all entries, filings, selections, grants, reservations, and cancellations thereof, either by relinquishment or by action of this Office, and all restorations to the public domain. Therefore all claims to public lands must be recorded in these books, as well as every conflict and anything affecting the status of any tract, to the end that the

status of any particular tract, entry, filing, selection, grant, or reservation may be known upon reference to these records.

It devolves upon this division to examine the greater portion of all entries made with regard to the regularity of the entry papers, the qualifications of the entrymen, and the final papers as to the sufficiency of the proofs submitted, and to furnish the status showing any apparent conflicts at the date of posting of all entries, selections, filings, and applications which are referred to other divisions for final action. All final and commuted homesteads, timber-land, cash, private-cash, graduation-cash, and various other classes of entries are, if contested, finally adjudicated and disposed of by this division.

This division also prepares instructions to the district land officers in regard to the reclamation projects under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 388), and passes upon entries of such lands. It also has charge of the sales of timber on ceded Chippewa lands, and of the logging operations on said lands, under the act of June 27, 1902 (32 Stat., 400).

During the past year 65,185 final entries were approved and sent to Division B for patenting, being an increase over the previous year of 6,765.

Instructions and schedules were prepared and issued by this division during the past year for the sale and disposal of agricultural lands in the following reservations, viz:

	Acres.
Fort Hall, Idaho.....	41,000.00
Grande Ronde, Oreg. (unsold portion)	9,703.06
Chippewa, Minn	37,800.02
Uinta, Utah	1,004,286.00
Total.....	1,092,789.08

Instructions and a schedule were also issued for the opening, under the act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. L., 990), of 13,881.63 acres of lands in Minnesota previously withdrawn for reservoir purposes.

There were also issued on August 18, 1904, instructions concerning the Truckee-Carson project in Nevada, in accordance with the provisions of the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. L., 388).

There were two sales of pine timber on ceded Chippewa lands, Minnesota, held the past year under the act of June 27, 1902 (32 Stat. L., 400), 159,684,000 feet of timber, according to the Government's estimates, being sold for \$987,447.14, of which amount 20 per cent was deposited to secure the bids.

Logging operations have been carried on during the past year under the direction of this division on 133 different sections of ceded Chippewa lands. There have been cut during the past year 121,643,764 feet of timber, of the total value of \$815,261.18.

The expense to the Indians of logging said timber, including salaries, room rental, transportation, etc., was \$26,807.13, which is less than 3½ per cent of the value of the timber logged.

Work performed in the division during the year ended June 30, 1905.

Letters pending June 30, 1904.....	4,688	
Letters received during the year.....	52,745	
		57,433
Letters disposed of:		
By answer.....	24,568	
By reference.....	5,590	
By filing (no answer).....	22,507	
	52,665	
Balance pending June 30, 1905.....	4,768	57,433
Letters and decisions written.....		39,965
Appeals transmitted to Secretary.....		271
Cancellations and relinquishments noted.....		43,703
Entries, filings, and selections posted.....		237,270
ORIGINAL ENTRIES.		
Pending June 30, 1904.....	272,926	
Received during the year.....	71,835	
		344,761
Cancellations.....	32,459	
Disposed of by final entry.....	36,648	
Sent to other divisions.....	10,434	
	79,541	
Balance pending June 30, 1905.....	265,220	344,761
FINAL ENTRIES.		
Pending June 30, 1904.....	36,767	
Received during the year.....	52,733	
		89,500
Disposed of by cancellation.....	211	
Posted and sent to other divisions for action.....	3,526	
Approved for patenting.....	65,185	
	68,922	
Pending June 30, 1905.....	20,578	89,500
CLASSIFICATION OF PENDING FINAL ENTRIES.		
Commuted and final homesteads.....		13,590
Other cash.....		6,966
Miscellaneous.....		22
Total.....		20,578

FINAL HOMESTEADS.

Final homestead entries made from the passage of the homestead act to June 30, 1905.

Fiscal year ending June 30—	Number.	Acres.	Fiscal year ending June 30—	Number.	Acres.
1868.....	2,772	355,086.04	1888.....	22,413	3,175,400.64
1869.....	3,965	504,301.97	1889.....	25,549	3,681,708.80
1870.....	4,041	519,727.84	1890.....	28,080	4,060,592.77
1871.....	5,087	629,162.25	1891.....	27,686	3,954,587.77
1872.....	5,917	707,409.83	1892.....	22,822	3,259,897.07
1873.....	10,311	1,224,890.93	1893.....	24,204	3,477,281.63
1874.....	14,129	1,585,781.56	1894.....	20,544	2,929,947.41
1875.....	18,293	2,068,537.74	1895.....	20,922	2,980,809.30
1876.....	22,530	2,590,562.81	1896.....	20,099	2,790,242.55
1877.....	19,900	2,407,828.19	1897.....	20,115	2,778,404.20
1878.....	22,460	2,662,980.82	1898.....	22,281	3,095,017.75
1879.....	17,891	2,070,842.39	1899.....	22,812	3,134,149.44
1880.....	15,441	1,938,234.89	1900.....	25,286	3,477,842.71
1881.....	15,077	1,928,004.76	1901.....	37,568	5,241,120.76
1882.....	17,174	2,219,463.80	1902.....	31,627	4,342,747.70
1883.....	18,998	2,504,414.51	1903.....	26,378	3,576,964.14
1884.....	21,843	2,945,574.72	1904.....	23,932	3,232,716.75
1885.....	22,066	3,032,679.11	1905.....	24,621	3,419,887.15
1886.....	19,356	2,663,531.88			
1887.....	19,866	2,749,037.48			
			Total.....	743,551	99,914,802.01

List of United States district land offices June 30, 1905.

Location of office.	Date of act or Executive order authorizing the establishment.	Date of opening. ^a	Location of office.	Date of act or Executive order authorizing the establishment.	Date of opening. ^a
Alabama:			Montana—Cont'd.		
Montgomery ...	July 10, 1832	Jan. 1, 1834	Miles City	Apr. 30, 1880	Oct. 19, 1880
Alaska:			Missoula	Apr. 1, 1890	Apr. 20, 1891
Juneau	Apr. 2, 1902	June 20, 1902	Nebraska:		
Arizona:			Alliance	Apr. 16, 1890	July 1, 1890
Phoenix	July 25, 1905	Oct. 2, 1905	Brokenbow .....	.....do.....	July 7, 1890
Arkansas:			Lincoln	July 7, 1868	Sept. 7, 1868
Camden	Jan. 10, 1871	Mar. 20, 1871	North Platte	Apr. 22, 1872	Apr. 11, 1873
Dardanelle	July 14, 1870	May 31, 1871	O'Neill	Apr. 7, 1888	July 16, 1888
Harrison .....	.....do.....	Feb. 27, 1871	Sidney	May 3, 1886	July 2, 1887
Little Rock	Feb. 17, 1818	Sept. 1, 1821	Valentine	June 19, 1882	July 7, 1883
California:			Nevada:		
Eureka	Mar. 29, 1858	July 24, 1858	Carson City	July 2, 1862	Mar. 1, 1864
Independence	Apr. 22, 1886	Mar. 22, 1887	New Mexico:		
Los Angeles	June 12, 1869	Sept. 22, 1869	Clayton	Dec. 18, 1888	Aug. 12, 1889
Redding	May 13, 1890	July 15, 1890	Las Cruces	Mar. 10, 1883	May 1, 1883
Sacramento	July 26, 1866	Nov. 12, 1867	Roswell	Mar. 1, 1889	Dec. 9, 1889
San Francisco	Jan. 16, 1857	Nov. 3, 1857	Santa Fe	May 24, 1858	Nov. 24, 1858
Stockton	Mar. 29, 1858	July 1, 1858	North Dakota:		
Susanville	Feb. 10, 1871	Mar. 2, 1871	Bismarck	Apr. 24, 1874	Oct. 12, 1874
Visalia	Mar. 29, 1858	July 10, 1858	Devils Lake	Mar. 3, 1883	Aug. 24, 1883
Colorado:			Dickinson	Mar. 16, 1904	July 1, 1904
Del Norte	June 20, 1874	Mar. 22, 1875	Fargo	Dec. 29, 1873	Sept. 1, 1874
Denver	June 4, 1864	Aug. 15, 1864	Grand Forks	Jan. 21, 1880	Apr. 20, 1880
Durango	Apr. 20, 1882	Oct. 2, 1882	Minot	Sept. 26, 1890	Oct. 1, 1891
Glennwood			Oklahoma:		
Springs	July 3, 1884	Nov. 10, 1884	Alva	Aug. 25, 1893	Sept. 16, 1893
Gunnison	Oct. 20, 1882	Apr. 2, 1883	El Reno	July 4, 1901	Aug. 6, 1901
Hugo	Feb. 6, 1890	Sept. 7, 1890	Guthrie	Mar. 3, 1889	Apr. 22, 1889
Lamar	Aug. 4, 1886	Jan. 3, 1887	Kingfisher .....	.....do.....	Apr. 23, 1889
Leadville	Apr. 5, 1879	July 1, 1879	Lawton	July 4, 1901	Aug. 6, 1901
Montrose	Jan. 4, 1888	Sept. 1, 1888	Mangum	Jan. 18, 1897	June 24, 1897
Pueblo	May 27, 1870	Jan. 16, 1871	Woodward	Aug. 25, 1893	Sept. 16, 1893
Sterling	Feb. 6, 1890	Aug. 1, 1890	Oregon:		
Florida:			Lagrange	July 3, 1866	Nov. 15, 1867
Gainesville	June 8, 1872	Apr. 30, 1873	Lakeview	June 6, 1877	Aug. 6, 1877
Idaho:			Portland	Mar. 25, 1905	July 1, 1905
Blackfoot	Sept. 3, 1886	Nov. 16, 1886	Burns	June 1, 1889	Sept. 2, 1889
Boise	July 26, 1866	Jan. 13, 1868	Roseburg	Sept. 15, 1859	Jan. 3, 1860
Coeur d'Alene	July 14, 1884	Dec. 21, 1885	The Dalles	Jan. 11, 1875	June 1, 1875
Hailey	Jan. 24, 1883	July 16, 1883	South Dakota:		
Lewiston	July 26, 1866	Sept. 26, 1871	Aberdeen	Mar. 23, 1882	Oct. 2, 1882
Iowa:			Chamberlain	Feb. 10, 1890	Apr. 3, 1890
Des Moines	Aug. 2, 1852	Jan. 28, 1853	Huron	Mar. 23, 1882	Oct. 9, 1882
Kansas:			Mitchell	July 14, 1880	Jan. 3, 1882
Colby	Dec. 20, 1893	Feb. 5, 1894	Pierre	Feb. 10, 1890	May 12, 1890
Dodge City .....	.....do.....	Feb. 3, 1894	Rapid City	Dec. 13, 1888	Jan. 15, 1889
Topeka	July 24, 1861	Sept. 10, 1861	Watertown	Apr. 5, 1879	May 1, 1880
Louisiana:			Utah:		
Natchitoches	July 7, 1838	Oct. 12, 1838	Salt Lake City	July 16, 1868	Nov. 1, 1868
New Orleans	Mar. 3, 1811	Jan. 1, 1812	Vernal	May 9, 1905	July 1, 1905
Michigan:			Washington:		
Marquette	Mar. 19, 1857	July 14, 1857	North Yakima	Apr. 11, 1885	Apr. 24, 1885
Minnesota:			Olympia	May 16, 1890	Oct. 1, 1890
Cass Lake	Apr. 1, 1903	July 1, 1903	Seattle	June 27, 1887	Dec. 3, 1887
Crookston	Apr. 29, 1878	May 5, 1879	Spokane	June 23, 1883	Oct. 1, 1883
Duluth	Mar. 27, 1862	Jan. 15, 1863	Vancouver	May 16, 1860	July 3, 1861
St. Cloud	Feb. 23, 1858	Apr. 29, 1858	Walla Walla	Mar. 3, 1871	July 17, 1871
Mississippi:			Waterville	May 16, 1890	Nov. 6, 1890
Jackson	June 23, 1836	July 25, 1836	Wisconsin:		
Missouri:			Wausau	June 19, 1872	Aug. 19, 1872
Springfield	June 26, 1834	Oct. 4, 1838	Wyoming:		
Montana:			Buffalo	Mar. 3, 1887	May 1, 1888
Bozeman	June 20, 1874	Oct. 5, 1874	Cheyenne	Feb. 5, 1870	Aug. 10, 1870
Great Falls	May 8, 1902	Aug. 1, 1902	Douglas	Apr. 23, 1890	Nov. 1, 1890
Helena	Mar. 2, 1867	Apr. 27, 1867	Evanston	Aug. 9, 1876	Aug. 13, 1877
Kalispell	Mar. 2, 1897	July 1, 1897	Lander	Apr. 23, 1890	Nov. 8, 1890
Lewistown	Apr. 1, 1890	Nov. 26, 1890	Sundance	Apr. 3, 1890	Oct. 27, 1890

^a Where date of opening is not known, date of first entry made at the office is given.
^b About.

NOTE.—By act of July 31, 1876, the land offices in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois were abolished, and by act of March 3, 1877, the vacant tracts of public lands in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois are made subject to entry and location at the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

VACANT PUBLIC LANDS IN THE UNITED STATES.

The following tables are based on reports furnished by the district land offices and are arranged to show, by States, Territories, land districts, and counties, the area of unappropriated and unreserved public lands, surveyed and unsurveyed; the area of lands reserved; the area of lands appropriated, and the total area of each county or part of county in the respective land districts. No specific description of the character of the land, climate, water, or timber can be given by the General Land Office.

A township diagram, showing entries already made in any township, can be procured by sending \$1 to the register and receiver of the land office for that district, specifying the diagram required by township and range number.

The areas in the column of reserved lands include all lands reserved for any purpose whatsoever which may be eventually restored to the public domain, and those in the column of appropriated lands include all lands embraced in selections, filings, and entries, perfected and unperfected, and also the area of lands granted for school purposes.

While the figures contained in the tables may not be absolutely correct, owing to liability to error in a work of such magnitude and to the necessity of making estimates of unsurveyed lands, it is believed that they are a close approximation of the actual areas. The statement is intended to inform correspondents and the general public as to whether there is much, little, or no public land in the several land States and Territories and the land districts therein, and in particular counties or localities.

It will be borne in mind that the greater portion of the vacant land is in the timbered regions of the Southern States, the lake region, the Pacific coast, and the mountainous and arid regions of the far West, and that the portion of lands cultivable without clearing or irrigation is comparatively small. It is a reasonable conclusion, however, that vast bodies of the arid lands will in time be reclaimed by irrigation as the result of the efforts of the Government to construct storage basins and ditches for the purpose, as provided in the act of Congress approved June 17, 1902, seconded, as undoubtedly it will be, by private enterprise.

Before entry personal inspection of the lands should be made to ascertain if they are suitable, and, when satisfied on this point, entry can be made at the local land office in the manner prescribed by law, under the direction of the local land officers, who will give the applicant full information. Should a party desire to obtain information in regard to vacant lands in any district before going there for a personal inspection, he should address the register and receiver of the proper local land office, who will give him full information on that subject and as to the steps necessary to be taken in making entry.

All vacant, unappropriated public lands, nonmineral and nonsaline in character, are subject to entry under the homestead laws.

Statement by States, Territories, and land districts, and also counties where practicable, showing the area of land unappropriated and unreserved on July 1, 1905, the area reserved, the area appropriated, and the total area of each county (excluding water areas).

ALABAMA.

Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unreserved.			Area reserved.	Area appropriated.	Total area of land surface of the county in land district.
	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Montgomery:						
Autauga	40		40		386,960	387,000
Baldwin	11,640		11,640		974,360	986,000
Barbour	280		280		582,720	583,000
Bibb	320		320		395,680	396,000
Blount	400		400	320	476,280	477,000
Bullock	40		40		388,960	389,000
Butler	320		320		498,680	499,000
Calhoun	5,600		5,600		400,400	406,000
Chambers	40		40		373,960	374,000
Cherokee	2,200		2,200		358,800	361,000
Chilton	600		600		467,400	468,000
Choctaw	7,640		7,640		575,360	583,000
Clarke	1,760		1,760		792,240	794,000
Clay	6,440		6,440		384,480	390,920
Cleburne	11,440		11,440		346,560	358,000
Coffee	400		400		429,600	430,000
Colbert	2,200		2,200		394,800	397,000
Conecuh	200		200		527,800	528,000
Coosa	4,000		4,000		412,000	416,000
Covington	1,560		1,560		663,440	665,000
Crenshaw	520		520		387,480	388,000
Cullman	1,440		1,440		387,560	389,000
Dale	400		400		405,600	406,000
Dallas	40		40		621,960	622,000
DeKalb	480		480		497,520	498,000
Elmore	120		120		393,880	394,000
Escambia	1,000		1,000		611,000	612,000
Etowah	720		720		345,280	346,000
Fayette	1,320		1,320	29,680	377,000	408,000
Franklin	4,340		4,340		407,660	412,000
Geneva	520		520		417,480	418,000
Greene	360		360		407,640	408,000
Hale	640		640		419,360	420,000
Henry	720		720		308,780	309,500
Houston	600		600		308,900	309,500
Jackson	9,420		9,420		716,580	726,000
Jefferson				200	714,800	715,000
Lamar	2,200		2,200		376,800	379,000
Lauderdale	7,160		7,160		442,840	450,000
Lawrence	19,720		19,720		429,280	449,000
Lee	400		400		404,600	406,000
Limestone	80		80		380,920	381,000
Lowndes					458,000	458,000
Macon	40		40		384,960	385,000
Madison	9,000		9,000		511,000	520,000
Maringo	640		640		609,360	610,000
Marion	7,100		7,100	1,840	462,060	471,000
Marshall	2,040		2,040		386,960	389,000
Mobile	6,000		6,000		797,000	803,000
Monroe	1,120		1,120		647,880	649,000
Montgomery					506,000	506,000
Morgan	1,760		1,760		375,240	377,000
Perry	320		320		467,680	468,000
Pickens	2,480		2,480		555,520	558,000
Pike	240		240		423,760	434,000
Randolph	720		720		367,280	368,000
Russell	120		120		411,880	412,000
St. Clair	1,520		1,520		411,480	413,000
Shelby	3,000		3,000		512,000	515,000
Sumter	400		400		577,600	578,000
Talladega	3,840		3,840		480,160	484,000
Tallapoosa	1,320		1,320		484,680	486,000
Tuscaloosa	3,560		3,560	28,000	826,440	858,000
Walker	840		840	12,180	503,980	517,000
Washington	11,000		11,000		668,000	679,000
Wilcox	200		200		583,800	584,000
Winston	16,900		16,900	5,860	380,240	403,000
State total	183,480		183,480	78,080	32,396,360	32,557,920

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Statement by States, Territories, and land districts, etc.—Continued.

ARIZONA.

Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unreserved.			Area reserved.	Area appropriated.	Total area of land surface of the county in land district.
	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.			
Phoenix:	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Apache	1,082,082	708,166	1,740,248	4,183,026	1,235,726	7,159,000
Cochise	1,596,346	1,733,012	3,329,358	802,199	350,443	3,982,000
Coconino	2,105,008	2,881,283	4,986,291	6,440,545	266,164	11,693,000
Gila	64,965	1,851,396	1,415,761	1,475,480	38,259	2,929,500
Graham	822,956	1,908,444	2,731,400	1,130,000	276,600	4,138,000
Maricopa	1,194,497	3,502,197	4,696,694	563,097	541,209	5,801,000
Mohave	984,764	7,391,982	8,376,746	884,790	47,514	8,809,000
Navajo	1,292,549	643,820	1,936,369	3,465,820	988,631	6,390,820
Pima	1,072,560	4,068,004	5,130,564	578,594	458,342	6,167,500
Pinal	491,745	2,056,783	2,548,528	684,328	241,644	3,474,500
Santa Cruz	274,899	271,983	546,882	222,917	29,751	799,500
Yavapai	905,757	3,182,592	4,088,349	520,770	511,881	5,121,000
Yuma	602,504	4,952,727	5,555,231	392,921	379,348	6,327,500
Territory total	12,440,082	34,642,289	47,082,321	20,344,487	5,365,512	72,792,320

ARKANSAS.

Camden:					
Ashley	589		589	390,411	391,000
Bradley	2,946		2,946	415,054	418,000
Calhoun	3,211		3,211	400,789	404,000
Clark	6,813		6,813	553,187	560,000
Cleveland	1,783		1,783	79,217	81,000
Columbia	217		217	527,783	528,000
Dallas	84		84	7,416	7,500
Drew	2,288		2,288	319,762	322,000
Garland	35,118		35,118	263,822	301,000
Hempstead	5,889		5,889	2,560	467,000
Hot Spring	9,231		9,231	466,111	467,000
Howard	29,286		29,286	214,269	223,500
Lafayette	1,843		1,843	355,714	355,000
Little River	583		583	299,657	301,500
Miller	1,917		1,917	358,917	359,500
Montgomery	179,687		179,687	392,083	394,000
Nevada	681		681	830,313	510,000
Ouachita	156		156	400,319	401,000
Pike	22,083		22,083	480,844	481,000
Polk	127,916		127,916	367,467	399,500
Saline	5,248		5,248	405,584	583,500
Scott	17,785		17,785	6,752	12,000
Sevier	5,923		5,923	4,715	22,500
Union	5,411		5,411	342,077	348,000
Total	461,588		461,588	669,589	675,000
Dardanelle:					
Conway	12,319		12,319	19,181	31,500
Crawford	14,668		14,668	370,332	385,000
Franklin	19,034		19,034	352,966	372,000
Garland	54,762		54,762	29,238	84,000
Johnson	78,591		78,591	346,409	425,000
Logan	26,971		26,971	404,029	431,000
Montgomery	53,474		53,474	14,026	67,500
Perry	105,222		105,222	115,778	221,000
Polk	202		202	5,798	6,000
Pope	103,814		103,814	412,186	516,000
Saline	49,417		49,417	19,583	69,000
Scott	158,525		158,525	454,475	613,000
Sebastian	1,087		1,087	338,913	340,000
Yell	76,082		76,082	532,418	608,500
Total	754,168		754,168	3,415,332	4,169,500
Harrison:					
Baxter	41,220		41,220	335,280	376,500
Benton	10,260		10,260	556,740	567,000
Boone	10,040		10,040	379,960	390,000
Carroll	18,600		18,600	394,900	413,500
Crawford	640		640	7,360	8,000
Franklin	400		400	14,600	15,000
Fulton	12,800		12,800	206,200	219,000
Independence	1,360		1,360	24,640	26,000

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	Surveyed.	Unsur-veyed.	Total.			
Harrison—Continued.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Izard	9,280		9,280		279,220	288,500
Johnson	3,760		3,760		9,240	13,000
Madison	27,040		27,040		501,960	529,000
Marion	14,840		14,840		392,160	407,000
Newton	163,000		163,000		363,000	526,000
Searcy	88,150		88,150		329,350	417,500
Stone	102,800		102,800		284,200	387,000
Van Buren	14,100		14,100		81,900	46,000
Washington	9,990		9,990		602,910	612,000
Total	527,380		527,380		4,713,620	5,241,000
Little Rock:						
Arkansas					650,500	650,500
Ashley					199,000	199,000
Chicot	2,836		2,836		394,164	397,000
Clark					2,500	2,500
Clay	509		509		414,991	415,500
Cleburne	52,667		52,667		348,333	401,000
Cleveland					295,500	295,500
Conway	6,072		6,072		315,928	322,000
Craighead	722		722		433,278	434,000
Crittenden	320		320		408,180	408,500
Cross	845		845		388,155	389,000
Dallas	2,903		2,903		425,097	428,000
Desha	120		120		481,380	481,500
Drew					204,000	204,000
Faulkner	4,739		4,739		410,761	415,500
Fulton	24,091		24,091		155,909	180,000
Garland	685		685		16,815	17,500
Grant	2,308		2,308		401,192	403,500
Greene	267		267		357,233	357,500
Hot Spring	359		359		176,641	177,000
Independence	25,020		25,020		428,980	454,000
Izard	4,911		4,911		69,089	74,000
Jackson					409,500	409,500
Jefferson	72		72		559,928	560,000
Lawrence	3,960		3,960		376,040	380,000
Lee	680		680		382,320	383,000
Lincoln	383		383		215,217	352,500
Lonoke	285		285		505,215	505,500
Mississippi					518,000	518,000
Monroe	1,330		1,330		388,170	389,500
Perry	7,158		7,158		132,342	139,500
Phillips					445,000	445,000
Poinsett					448,000	448,000
Pope					15,000	15,000
Prairie	440		440		420,060	420,500
Pulaski	9,302		9,302		472,698	482,000
Randolph	19,583		19,583		404,417	424,000
St. Francis	80		80		398,420	398,500
Saline	33,444		33,444		373,056	406,500
Sharp	39,045		39,045		358,455	392,500
Van Buren	117,059		117,059		298,441	410,500
White	4,229		4,229		659,451	663,680
Woodruff	4		4		371,996	372,000
Total	366,328		366,328		15,251,352	15,617,680
State total	2,109,464		2,109,464	2,560	31,481,656	33,543,680

CALIFORNIA.

Eureka:						
Del Norte	105,915	52,982	158,897	271,525	244,002	674,424
Humboldt	17,593	94,266	111,859	401,237	1,753,702	2,266,798
Mendocino	43,535	6,580	50,115	4,057	40,298	94,470
Shasta				2,480	640	3,120
Siskiyou				1,067,776	71,617	1,139,393
Trinity	164,216	35,106	199,322	775,731	235,325	1,210,378
Total	331,259	188,934	520,193	2,522,806	2,345,584	5,388,583

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Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unre-served.			Area reserved.	Area ap-propriated.	Total area of land sur-face of the county in land dis-trict.
	Surveyed.	Unsur-veyed.	Total.			
Independence:	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Alpine.....	19,841		19,841		6,159	26,000
Fresno.....				772,000	10,000	782,000
Inyo.....	3,328,139	2,386,980	5,715,119	560,000	236,881	6,512,000
Kern.....	772,991	92,000	864,991	461,000	182,009	1,508,000
Madera.....				198,000		198,000
Mariposa.....				52,500	500	53,000
Mono.....	1,355,343	206,681	1,562,024	115,000	307,813	1,984,837
San Bernardino.....	3,275,161	921,670	4,196,831		4,169	4,201,000
Tulare.....				756,000	6,000	762,000
Tuolumne.....				240,000		240,000
Total.....	8,751,475	3,607,331	12,358,806	3,154,500	753,581	16,266,837
Los Angeles:						
Kern.....	198,406	15,147	213,553	309,050	588,397	1,111,000
Los Angeles.....	758,400	135,843	894,243	422,220	1,427,037	2,743,500
Orange.....	18,927	1,956	20,883	57,951	392,166	471,000
Riverside.....	1,668,306	622,683	2,290,989	1,381,420	991,591	4,664,000
San Bernardino.....	3,626,539	922,837	4,549,376	3,057,662	773,462	8,380,500
San Diego.....	2,118,290	594,399	2,712,689	862,015	1,820,286	5,395,000
Santa Barbara.....	140,972	26,446	167,418	72,899	186,683	427,000
Ventura.....	68,071	54,438	122,509	261,312	451,689	835,500
Total.....	8,597,911	2,373,749	10,971,660	6,424,529	6,681,311	24,027,500
Redding:						
Butte.....	2,840		2,840		2,160	5,000
Modoc.....	57,440	32,430	89,870		77,130	167,000
Plumas.....	2,500		2,500		2,500	5,000
Shasta.....	347,739	39,075	386,814	443,608	1,875,578	2,706,000
Siskiyou.....	513,107	143,502	656,609	346,894	1,806,497	2,810,000
Tehama.....	90,155	19,398	109,553	190,080	640,367	940,000
Trinity.....	310,498	8,119	318,617	93,810	353,573	766,000
Total.....	1,324,279	242,524	1,566,803	1,074,392	4,757,805	7,399,000
Sacramento:						
Alpine.....	5,989		5,989	277,843	49,168	333,000
Amador.....	88,530		88,530	55,261	246,209	390,000
Butte.....	33,504	13,056	46,560	22,455	955,985	1,025,000
Calaveras.....	84,728		84,728	63,220	294,052	442,000
Colusa.....	35,043	1,490	36,533		600,967	637,500
Contra Costa.....				5,960	13,040	19,000
Eldorado.....	52,485		52,485	428,979	593,536	1,075,000
Glenn.....	80,632	960	81,592		604,408	686,000
Lake.....	9,239		9,239		9,261	18,500
Mono.....	10,000	4,380	14,380	1,120		15,500
Napa.....	14,520	664	15,184		84,816	100,000
Nevada.....	93,726	11,760	105,486	311,161	222,353	639,000
Placer.....	62,785		62,785	526,691	340,524	980,000
Plumas.....				383,240	97,760	481,000
Sacramento.....	1,380		1,380	110,665	450,955	563,000
San Joaquin.....				1,150	8,850	10,000
Sierra.....	26,638	34,200	60,838	300,860	62,302	424,000
Solano.....				7,160	67,840	75,000
Sutter.....	2,141	630	2,771	8,858	409,371	421,000
Tehama.....	72,114	4,075	76,189		467,811	544,000
Tuolumne.....				252,737	67,263	320,000
Yolo.....	40,469	880	41,349	1,920	564,731	608,000
Yuba.....	59,406		59,406	783	336,811	397,000
Total.....	773,329	72,095	845,424	2,760,063	6,548,013	10,153,500
San Francisco:						
Alameda.....	2,769		2,769		500,231	503,000
Colusa.....				10,091	65,909	76,000
Contra Costa.....					437,000	437,000
Fresno.....	78,299	2,560	80,859		80,141	161,000
Glenn.....				111,741	14,259	126,000
Kern.....	7,816	14,447	21,763	42,120	76,117	140,000
Kings.....	2,035		2,035		7,965	10,000
Lake.....	150,907		150,907	224,063	457,030	832,000
Marin.....					338,000	338,000
Mendocino.....	448,977	56,882	504,859	112,371	1,618,770	2,236,000
Merced.....	53,565		53,565		79,485	133,000
Monterey.....	941,217	3,994	945,211		1,165,789	2,111,000

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	Surveyed.	Unsur-veyed.	Total.			
San Francisco—Continued.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Napa.....	83,222	11,520	94,742		305,258	400,000
Sacramento.....					5,000	5,000
San Benito.....	331,821	5,115	336,936		518,064	855,000
San Francisco.....					32,000	32,000
San Joaquin.....	22,200		22,200		160,800	183,000
San Luis Obispo.....	637,900		637,900	924	1,518,176	2,157,000
San Mateo.....					288,000	288,000
Santa Barbara.....	37,856		37,856	604,327	696,817	1,339,000
Santa Clara.....	23,150	5,482	28,632	1,945	823,423	854,000
Santa Cruz.....					275,000	275,000
Solano.....	81,972		81,972		358,028	440,000
Sonoma.....	99,546	12,228	111,774		904,226	1,016,000
Stanislaus.....	28,701	5,737	34,438		49,562	84,000
Tehama.....	83,288	800	84,088		54,912	139,000
Trinity.....	8,360		8,360		640	9,000
Ventura.....	20,801		20,801	217,651	55,548	294,000
Yolo.....					47,000	47,000
Total	3,143,902	117,765	3,261,667	1,325,233	10,933,100	15,520,000
Stockton:						
Amador.....					16,000	16,000
Calaveras.....	9,700	1,880	11,580		240,420	252,000
Fresno.....	99,480	14,560	114,040	244,647	383,313	742,000
Madera.....	102,040	1,000	103,040	266,570	762,390	1,132,000
Mariposa.....	168,020	1,600	169,620	317,285	410,095	897,000
Merced.....	8,640		8,640		1,100,360	1,109,000
Sacramento.....					68,000	68,000
San Joaquin.....					730,000	730,000
Santa Clara.....					2,500	2,500
Stanislaus.....	29,320	831	30,151		779,849	810,000
Tuolumne.....	83,140	6,773	89,913	421,392	446,695	958,000
Total	500,340	26,644	526,984	1,249,894	4,939,622	6,716,500
Susanville:						
Lassen.....	1,627,748	54,753	1,682,501	487,497	815,002	2,985,000
Modoc.....	449,083	127,615	576,698	1,056,989	630,313	2,264,000
Plumas.....	44,630	64,524	109,154	535,855	585,991	1,231,000
Shasta.....				11,000		11,000
Sierra.....	54,400		54,400	53,610	65,990	174,000
Tehama.....		7,520	7,520	3,480	1,000	12,000
Total	2,175,861	254,412	2,430,273	2,148,431	2,098,296	6,677,000
Visalia:						
Fresno.....	223,193	11,840	235,033	50,980	1,945,987	2,232,000
Kern.....	232,024	35,569	267,593	276,948	1,896,459	2,441,000
Kings.....	33,692		33,692		622,308	656,000
Madera.....					40,000	40,000
Merced.....	8,361		8,361		7,639	16,000
Monterey.....	2,560		2,560		440	3,000
San Benito.....	9,766		9,766		13,234	23,000
San Luis Obispo.....	29,955		29,955		1,045	31,000
Tulare.....	37,239	50,868	88,107	887,089	1,403,804	2,379,000
Total	576,790	98,277	675,067	1,215,017	5,930,916	7,821,000
State total	26,175,146	6,981,731	33,156,877	21,874,865	44,938,178	99,963,920

COLORADO.

Del Norte:						
Archuleta.....				45,000	65,000	110,000
Chaffee.....	4,056		4,056	9,600	344	14,000
Conejos.....	376,040		376,040	113,280	357,680	847,000
Costilla.....	85,662	267,160	352,722	19,840	709,438	1,082,000
Custer.....				31,835	165	32,000
Fremont.....	1,280		1,280	10,720		12,000
Hinsdale.....				147,320	16,680	164,000
Huerfano.....	17,300		17,300	9,600	1,100	28,000
Las Animas.....		2,000	2,000		30,000	32,000
Mineral.....	31,096		31,096	330,132	50,772	412,000
Rio Grande.....	121,920		121,920	210,000	240,080	572,000

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	Surveyed.	Unsur-veyed.	Total.			
Del Norte—Continued.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Saguache	595,484	.....	595,484	590,000	328,516	1,514,000
San Juan .....	.....	.....	.....	12,000	.....	12,000
Total	1,232,738	269,160	1,510,898	1,529,327	1,799,775	4,831,000
Denver:						
Adams	177,036	.....	177,036	.....	651,564	828,600
Arapahoe	120,784	.....	120,784	.....	431,616	552,400
Boulder	202,111	.....	202,111	46,080	256,809	505,000
Clear Creek	107,588	61,091	168,629	.....	79,371	248,000
Douglas	4,450	.....	4,450	155,820	887,230	547,500
Eagle	79,435	.....	79,435	132,081	35,484	247,000
Elbert	102,738	.....	102,738	.....	877,262	980,000
Gilpin	25,375	37,612	62,987	.....	27,013	90,000
Grand	360,000	.....	360,000	528,440	238,560	1,175,000
Jefferson	129,338	.....	129,338	43,520	328,642	501,500
Larimer	1,049,840	.....	1,049,840	719,000	933,160	2,702,000
Morgan	236,755	.....	236,755	.....	173,245	410,000
Routt	3,600	7,680	11,280	90,000	2,720	104,000
Summit	51,810	.....	51,810	65,280	137,910	255,000
Weld	608,379	.....	608,379	.....	1,443,121	2,051,500
Total	3,259,189	106,383	3,365,572	1,778,221	6,053,707	11,197,500
Durango:						
Archuleta	298,643	.....	298,643	251,600	163,757	714,000
Dolores	376,613	.....	376,613	171,520	32,367	580,500
Hinsdale .....	.....	.....	.....	190,197	7,808	198,000
La Plata	651,491	.....	651,491	239,960	307,549	1,199,000
Mineral .....	.....	.....	.....	155,960	1,040	157,000
Montezuma	572,095	.....	572,095	573,760	195,145	1,341,000
Ouray	3,207	.....	3,207	.....	2,793	6,000
Rio Grande .....	.....	.....	.....	2,830	170	3,000
San Juan	160,964	.....	160,964	81,920	28,116	271,000
San Miguel	13,338	.....	13,338	28,800	8,862	51,000
Total	2,076,351	.....	2,076,351	1,696,547	747,602	4,520,500
Glenwood Springs:						
Delta .....	.....	.....	.....	87,000	.....	87,000
Eagle	315,881	204,074	519,955	20,468	67,577	608,000
Garfield	792,314	370,140	1,162,454	558,880	246,666	1,963,000
Gunnison	27,638	58,929	86,567	23,040	18,393	128,000
Larimer	24,000	.....	24,000	.....	.....	24,000
Mesa	145,997	44,564	190,561	250,382	84,067	525,000
Pitkin	17,137	365,467	382,604	51,914	87,482	522,000
Rio Blanco	1,365,287	138,616	1,503,903	398,880	157,217	2,060,000
Routt	2,697,663	83,250	2,780,913	658,047	963,540	4,402,500
Total	5,385,917	1,265,040	6,650,957	2,043,611	1,624,932	10,319,500
Gunnison:						
Chaffee .....	.....	.....	.....	19,963	3,037	23,000
Delta	5,000	.....	5,000	.....	3,000	8,000
Gunnison	381,311	72,597	453,908	982,920	388,172	1,825,000
Hinsdale	155,703	56,169	211,872	92,160	9,968	314,000
Mineral .....	.....	.....	.....	20,990	610	21,500
Montrose	14,380	64,060	78,440	17,820	22,740	119,000
Ouray	8,800	.....	8,800	.....	200	9,000
Saguache	129,142	.....	129,142	276,480	29,878	435,500
Total	694,336	192,826	887,162	1,410,333	457,505	2,755,000
Hugo:						
Cheyenne	355,305	.....	355,305	.....	562,695	918,000
Kit Carson	822,539	.....	822,539	.....	576,461	1,399,000
Lincoln	558,163	.....	558,163	.....	596,837	1,154,000
Total	1,736,007	.....	1,736,007	.....	1,734,993	3,471,000
Lamar:						
Baca	1,229,118	.....	1,229,118	1,000	392,882	1,623,000
Bent	407,339	407,339	4,960	395,701	808,000
Cheyenne	181,786	181,786	38,214	220,000

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Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unre-served.			Area reserved.	Area ap-propriated.	Total area of land sur-face of the county in land dis-trict.
	Surveyed.	Unsur-veyed.	Total.			
Lamar:	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Kiowa	612,063	.....	612,063	2,040	391,897	1,006,000
Las Animas	297,482	.....	297,482	.....	50,518	348,000
Lincoln	40,040	.....	40,040	.....	3,960	44,000
Prowers	541,201	.....	541,201	.....	489,799	1,031,000
Total.....	3,309,029	.....	3,309,029	8,000	1,762,971	5,080,000
Leadville:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chaffee	241,690	.....	241,690	283,600	134,070	659,360
Eagle .....	.....	.....	.....	167,358	16,647	184,000
Fremont	45,080	.....	45,080	.....	8,060	53,140
Gunnison .....	.....	.....	.....	7,350	650	8,000
Jefferson	6,845	.....	6,845	23,900	8,255	39,000
Lake	11,560	.....	11,560	146,491	75,949	284,000
Park	404,874	.....	404,874	595,300	390,506	1,390,680
Pitkin .....	.....	.....	.....	97,302	8,698	106,000
Saguache .....	.....	.....	.....	960	40	1,000
Summit	3,040	.....	3,040	110,860	35,100	149,000
Teller	13,902	.....	13,902	11,920	26,178	52,000
Total.....	726,991	.....	726,991	1,445,086	704,153	2,876,180
Montrose;	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	387,525	56,963	444,488	84,719	150,793	680,000
Dolores	37,060	40,320	77,380	.....	4,120	81,500
Hinsdale	6,000	.....	6,000	.....	.....	6,000
Mesa	864,954	238,320	1,103,274	237,073	181,653	1,522,000
Montrose	584,096	73,425	657,521	420,000	280,979	1,358,500
Ouray	264,537	.....	264,537	.....	50,963	315,500
San Miguel	554,173	133,240	687,413	.....	90,087	777,500
Total.....	2,698,345	542,268	3,240,613	741,792	758,595	4,741,000
Pueblo:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bent	77,261	.....	77,261	.....	90,239	167,500
Chaffee	9,660	.....	9,660	.....	.....	9,660
Costilla	11,713	.....	11,713	14,400	8,887	35,000
Custer	55,555	.....	55,555	124,570	244,875	425,000
Elbert	116,900	.....	116,900	.....	88,100	205,000
El Paso	229,349	960	230,309	107,060	1,022,141	1,359,500
Fremont	546,666	.....	546,666	76,864	300,470	924,000
Huerfano	469,353	8,840	478,193	58,208	481,599	1,013,000
Kiowa	77,957	.....	77,957	.....	62,043	140,000
Las Animas	1,389,238	12,640	1,381,878	.....	1,238,122	2,620,000
Lincoln	342,566	.....	342,566	.....	104,434	447,000
Otero	743,497	.....	743,497	.....	558,503	1,302,000
Park	240	.....	240	.....	80	320
Pueblo	534,353	.....	534,353	41,826	975,821	1,552,000
Saguache	16,841	.....	16,841	59,649	510	77,000
Teller	8,340	.....	8,340	62,118	229,042	299,500
Total.....	4,609,489	17,440	4,626,929	544,685	5,404,866	10,576,480
Sterling:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan	330,405	.....	330,405	.....	839,095	1,169,500
Morgan	287,695	.....	287,695	.....	120,805	408,000
Phillips	58,760	.....	58,760	.....	379,740	438,500
Sedgwick	23,650	.....	23,650	.....	318,350	342,000
Washington	410,528	.....	410,528	.....	1,208,072	1,618,500
Weld	356,134	.....	356,134	.....	145,366	501,500
Yuma	526,905	.....	526,905	.....	984,905	1,511,900
Total.....	1,989,077	.....	1,989,077	.....	3,990,923	5,980,000
State total	27,717,469	2,393,117	30,110,586	11,197,562	25,040,022	66,348,160

FLORIDA.

[The greater part of the land in the State is level and timbered and there are no mountains. There are some large swamps and marshes in the southern part of the State.]

Gainesville:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alachua	12,827	12,827	818,500
Baker	1,747	1,747	372,000
Bradford	430	430	341,000

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Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unre-served.			Area reserved.	Area ap-propriated.	Total area of land sur-face of the county in land dis-trict.
	Surveyed.	Unsur-veyed.	Total.			
Gainesville—Continued.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Brevard	53,534	23,040	76,574	54	705,372	782,000
Calhoun	41,614		41,614	2,433	669,403	713,500
Citrus	10,410		10,410		410,090	420,500
Clay	21,944		21,944		371,556	393,500
Columbia	1,947		1,947		511,553	513,500
Dade	18,660	92,960	111,620	1,857	2,723,523	2,837,000
De Soto	64,959		64,959		2,361,041	2,431,000
Duval	500	1,200	1,700		501,900	503,000
Escambia	4,147		4,147	4,894	425,459	434,500
Franklin					457,000	457,000
Gadsden	3,712		3,712		334,288	338,000
Hamilton	2,416		2,416		339,084	341,500
Hernando	2,968		2,968		323,032	332,000
Hillsboro	1,444		1,444	1,235	845,821	845,000
Holmes	1,207		1,207		289,233	290,500
Jackson	880		880		635,120	635,000
Jefferson	426		426		378,574	379,500
Lafayette	19,153		19,153		778,347	797,500
Lake	43,368		43,368		622,632	666,000
Lee	29,607	12,800	42,407	1,176	2,935,557	2,980,140
Leon	1,443		1,443		465,557	468,000
Levy	15,771		15,771	212	720,017	735,000
Liberty	5,000		5,000		473,000	478,000
Madison	5,880		5,880		455,620	465,500
Manatee	10,289		10,289		857,711	868,000
Marion	141,586		141,586		904,414	1,046,000
Monroe	4,312		4,312		337,688	342,000
Nassau	6,178		6,178	419	406,903	413,500
Orange	24,574	8,320	32,894		779,106	812,000
Osceola	15,230	2,408	17,638		1,116,362	1,134,000
Pasco	2,592		2,592		488,908	491,500
Polk	22,437		22,437		1,163,563	1,186,000
Putnam	13,074		13,074		463,926	477,000
St. John	18,821		18,821	643	603,036	614,500
St. Lucie	8,243		8,243	61	688,813	791,000
Santa Rosa	60,278	93,883	154,161	267	952,955	1,013,500
Sumter	1,368		1,368		376,132	378,000
Suwanee	1,619		1,619		444,881	447,500
Taylor	3,436		3,436		690,564	694,000
Volusia	17,874	13,080	30,954		766,046	797,000
Wakulla	960		960		391,540	392,500
Walton	110,600		110,600		788,400	899,000
Washington	54,017		54,017	5,968	860,025	920,000
State total	873,482	247,691	1,121,173	19,259	33,932,208	35,072,640

IDAHO.

Blackfoot:						
Bannock	558,984	265,920	824,904	306,189	828,907	1,960,000
Bear Lake	154,923	219,234	374,157	1,840	240,003	615,000
Bingham	895,391	407,804	1,303,195	204,647	1,700,158	2,708,000
Blaine		39,500	39,500			39,500
Fremont	462,094	303,144	765,238	1,608,588	1,505,174	3,879,000
Lemhi		103,000	103,000			103,000
Oneida	205,212	678,998	884,210	194,190	671,600	1,750,000
Total	1,776,604	2,017,600	3,794,204	2,315,454	4,945,842	11,055,500
Boise:						
Ada	346,128	244,914	591,042	1,849	168,109	761,000
Boise	496,000	161,000	657,000	1,120,723	620,777	2,398,500
Canyon	262,188	53,038	315,226		420,774	836,000
Elmore	594,350	88,640	682,990	263,800	114,210	1,061,000
Idaho	111,507	1,415,978	1,527,485	26,480	13,035	1,667,000
Owyhee	923,029	3,119,000	4,042,029	119,160	289,811	4,451,000
Washington	620,551	559,000	1,179,551	237,539	427,730	1,841,820
Total	3,453,753	5,641,570	9,095,323	1,769,551	2,054,446	12,919,320
Coeur d'Alene:						
Kootenai	426,380	1,237,880	1,664,260	231,429	1,460,011	3,355,700
Latah	9,296	1,193	10,489		29,011	39,500
Shoshone	93,873	994,651	1,088,524		166,476	1,255,000
Total	529,549	2,233,724	2,763,273	231,429	1,655,498	4,650,200

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IDAHO—continued.

Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unre-served.			Area reserved.	Area ap-propriated.	Total area of land sur-face of the county in land dis-trict.
	Surveyed.	Unsur-veyed.	Total.			
Hailey:	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Bingham	6,520	69,000	75,520	640	2,840	79,000
Blaine	748,522	1,977,678	2,726,200	876,800	256,000	3,859,000
Boise		112,500	112,500			112,500
Cassia	1,202,372	851,085	2,053,457	306,584	545,959	2,906,000
Custer	171,630	2,606,994	2,777,624	115,200	72,676	2,965,500
Elmore	119,081	92,777	211,858	272,640	58,422	542,920
Fremont	18,080	65,000	83,080	1,280	640	85,000
Idaho	2,544	929,758	932,302	368,640	58	1,301,000
Lemhi	151,825	2,404,625	2,556,350	82,960	115,690	2,756,000
Lincoln	893,419	985,672	1,879,091	49,917	182,992	2,112,000
Owyhee	87,511	501,712	589,223	5,760	7,017	602,000
Total.....	3,401,504	10,595,701	13,997,205	2,080,421	1,242,294	17,319,920
Lewiston:						
Idaho	269,920	2,865,940	3,135,860	495,000	418,640	4,049,500
Kootenai	8,344	12,000	20,344		6,656	27,000
Latah	8,000		8,000		666,500	674,500
Nez Perces	657,580		657,580	737,000	984,420	2,379,000
Shoshone	13,600		13,600	172,500	32,400	218,500
Total.....	957,444	2,877,940	3,835,384	1,404,500	2,108,616	7,348,500
State total	10,118,854	23,366,535	33,485,389	7,801,355	12,006,696	58,293,440

INDIAN TERRITORY.

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Des Moines	35,646,080	35,646,080
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KANSAS.

Colby:						
Cheyenne	46,620	46,620	611,380	658,000
Decatur	200	200	575,800	576,000
Ellis	960	.....	960	.....	569,040	570,000
Gove	8,800	.....	8,800	.....	677,200	686,000
Graham .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	578,000	578,000
Logan	30,300	.....	30,300	.....	657,700	688,000
Norton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	567,000	567,000
Phillips .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	574,000	574,000
Rawlins	11,680	.....	11,680	.....	673,320	685,000
Rooks	400	.....	400	.....	569,600	570,000
Sheridan	160	.....	160	.....	572,840	573,000
Sherman	3,720	.....	3,720	.....	667,280	671,000
Thomas	40	.....	40	.....	684,960	685,000
Trego	280	.....	280	.....	569,720	570,000
Wallace	55,020	.....	55,020	.....	527,980	583,000
Total.....	158,180	.....	158,180	.....	9,075,820	9,234,000
Dodge City:						
Barber	9,240	.....	9,240	.....	585,530	594,770
Barton .....	.....	.....	.....	2,560	573,440	576,000
Clark	20,000	.....	20,000	.....	596,000	616,000
Comanche	800	.....	800	.....	504,200	505,000
Edwards .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	394,000	394,000
Finney	53,364	.....	53,364	.....	771,636	825,000
Ford	80	.....	80	1,900	694,020	696,000
Grant	49,794	.....	49,794	.....	319,206	369,000
Gray	7,400	.....	7,400	.....	543,600	551,000
Greeley	57,720	.....	57,720	.....	437,280	495,000
Hamilton	130,159	.....	130,159	.....	498,841	624,000
Haskell	17,607	.....	17,607	.....	354,393	372,000
Hodgeman	160	160	551,840	552,000
Kearny	73,677	73,677	472,323	546,000
Kiowa	800	800	462,200	463,000

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KANSAS—continued.

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	Surveyed.	Unsur-veyed.	Total.			
Dodge City—Continued.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Lane	4,187		4,187		458,813	458,000
Meade	2,622		2,622		618,378	621,000
Morton	147,708		147,708		310,297	458,000
Ness	600		600		685,400	686,000
Pawnee					482,000	482,000
Pratt	351		351		462,649	463,000
Rush					452,000	452,000
Scott	4,324		4,324		450,676	455,000
Seward	70,702		70,702		340,298	411,000
Stafford					513,000	513,000
Stanton	75,217		75,217		357,783	433,000
Stevens	54,916		54,916		412,084	467,000
Wichita	2,440		2,440		453,280	455,720
Total	783,863		783,863	4,460	13,745,167	14,533,490
Topeka:						
Allen					322,000	322,000
Anderson					367,000	367,000
Atchison					279,000	279,000
Barber					125,230	125,230
Bourbon					423,000	423,000
Brown					371,000	371,000
Butler					918,000	918,000
Chase					482,000	482,000
Chautauqua					410,000	410,000
Cherokee					391,000	391,000
Clay					412,000	412,000
Cloud					452,000	452,000
Coffey					413,000	413,000
Cowley					718,000	718,000
Crawford					387,000	387,000
Dickinson					536,000	536,000
Doniphan					250,000	250,000
Douglas					291,000	291,000
Elk					410,000	410,000
Ellsworth					454,000	454,000
Franklin					370,000	370,000
Geary				23,595	238,405	262,000
Greenwood					744,000	744,000
Harper					505,000	505,000
Harvey					346,000	346,000
Jackson				92,160	344,840	437,000
Jefferson					363,000	363,000
Jewell					588,000	588,000
Johnson					312,000	312,000
Kingman					556,000	556,000
Labette					408,000	408,000
Leavenworth					286,000	286,000
Lincoln					461,000	461,000
Linn					389,000	389,000
Lyon					539,000	539,000
McPherson					569,000	569,000
Marion					620,000	620,000
Marshall					586,000	586,000
Miami					381,000	381,000
Mitchell	80		80		456,920	457,000
Montgomery					406,000	406,000
Morris					447,000	447,000
Nemaha					463,000	463,000
Neosho					366,000	366,000
Osage					466,000	466,000
Osborne	360		360		570,640	571,000
Ottawa					460,000	460,000
Pottawatomie					528,000	528,000
Reno					799,000	799,000
Republic					459,000	459,000
Rice					453,000	453,000
Riley					368,000	368,000
Russell					573,000	573,000
Saline					456,000	456,000
Sedgwick					645,000	645,000
Shawnee					359,000	359,000
Smith					573,000	573,000
Sumner					754,000	754,000
Wabaunsee					513,000	513,000
Washington					581,000	581,000

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KANSAS—continued.

Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unre-served.			Area reserved.	Area ap-propriated.	Total area of land sur-face of the county in land dis-trict.
	Surveyed.	Unsur-veyed.	Total.			
Topeka—Continued.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Wilson.....					368,000	368,000
Woodson.....					321,000	321,000
Wyandotte.....					96,000	96,000
Total.....	440		440	115,755	28,499,085	28,615,230
State total.....	942,488		942,488	120,215	51,320,022	52,382,720

LOUISIANA.

Natchitoches:						
Bienville.....	4,060	16,500	20,560	98,567	286,901	406,028
Bossier.....	7,585	3,094	10,679	146,722	379,972	537,373
Caddo.....	5,047	12,912	17,959	139,213	407,513	564,685
Claiborne.....	942		942	36,915	284,510	322,367
De Soto.....	540	8,633	9,173	65,299	478,718	553,190
Grant.....	443		443	18,703	45,980	60,126
Natchitoches.....	9,371	7,650	16,921	245,892	507,164	769,977
Rapides.....	1,745		1,745	94,684	73,215	169,644
Red River.....	1,062	7,787	8,839	85,299	150,927	245,065
Sabine.....	12,933		12,933	159,260	466,251	638,444
Vernon.....	7,453		7,453	211,786	377,121	596,360
Webster.....	4,918	8,542	13,460	81,943	294,433	389,836
Winn.....	2,442		2,442	76,751	139,900	212,093
Total.....	58,531	65,018	123,549	1,456,034	3,892,605	5,472,183
New Orleans:						
Acadia.....	52		52		413,948	414,000
Ascension.....					201,000	201,000
Assumption.....	55		55		317,945	318,000
Avoyelles.....					541,000	541,000
Bienville.....	633		633		132,367	133,000
Calcasieu.....	2,049		2,049		2,290,951	2,293,000
Caldwell.....	1,529		1,529		847,471	349,000
Cameron.....				12,400	933,600	946,000
Catahoula.....	2,000		2,000		875,000	877,000
Claiborne.....	194		194		168,806	169,000
Concordia.....					453,000	453,000
East Baton Rouge.....					284,000	284,000
East Carroll.....	135		135		259,865	260,000
East Feliciana.....					808,000	308,000
Franklin.....					389,000	389,000
Grant.....	2,800		2,800		370,200	373,000
Iberia.....	1,000		1,000		367,000	368,000
Iberville.....					417,000	417,000
Jackson.....					366,000	366,000
Jefferson.....	1,760		1,760		282,240	284,000
Lafayette.....					161,000	161,000
Lafourche.....	160		160		652,840	653,000
Lincoln.....	995		995		308,005	309,000
Livingston.....					420,000	420,000
Madison.....					423,000	423,000
Morehouse.....					531,000	531,000
Orleans.....					132,000	132,000
Ouachita.....					397,000	397,000
Plaquemines.....	3,639		3,639		656,533	660,172
Pointe Coupee.....	95		95		376,906	377,000
Rapides.....	4,017		4,017		729,983	734,000
Richland.....					354,000	354,000
St. Bernard.....	2,020		2,020		362,980	365,000
St. Charles.....					191,000	191,000
St. Helena.....					268,000	268,000
St. James.....					190,000	190,000
St. John the Baptist.....					117,000	117,000
St. Landry.....					1,073,000	1,073,000
St. Martin.....	348		348		314,652	315,000
St. Mary.....	85		85		407,915	408,000
St. Tammany.....	500		500		576,500	577,000
Tangipahoa.....	300		300		497,700	498,000
Tensas.....	117		117		394,883	395,000
Terrebonne.....	858		858		1,201,142	1,202,000
Union.....	600		600		584,400	585,000
Vermilion.....	300		300		816,700	817,000
Vernon.....	3,645		3,645		272,355	276,000

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	Surveyed.	Unsur-veyed.	Total.			
New Orleans—Continued.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Washington.....	365		365		415,635	416,000
West Baton Rouge.....					138,000	138,000
West Carroll.....					241,000	241,000
West Feliciana.....	70		70		227,990	228,000
Winn.....	2,520		2,520		386,480	389,000
Total.....	32,841		32,841	12,400	23,587,931	23,588,172
State total.....	91,372	65,018	156,390	1,468,434	27,430,536	29,055,360

MICHIGAN.

Marquette:						
Alcona.....	9,149		9,149		432,851	442,000
Alger.....	3,323		3,323	1,723	593,954	599,000
Allegan.....					538,000	538,000
Alpena.....	3,711		3,711		365,289	369,000
Antrim.....	280				313,720	314,000
Arenac.....	1,284		1,284		282,716	234,000
Baraga.....	8,778		8,778	50,690	520,732	580,200
Barry.....					365,000	365,000
Bay.....					284,000	284,000
Benzie.....	1,371		1,371		196,629	198,000
Berrien.....					373,000	373,000
Branch.....					329,000	329,000
Calhoun.....					455,000	455,000
Cass.....					320,000	320,000
Charlevoix.....	1,608		1,608		275,392	277,000
Cheboygan.....	4,728		4,728		508,272	513,000
Chippewa.....	53,987		53,987	22,142	928,871	1,005,000
Clare.....	3,475		3,475		363,525	367,000
Clinton.....					362,000	362,000
Crawford.....				22,579	345,421	368,000
Delta.....	7,940		7,940	46	747,014	755,000
Dickinson.....	2,213		2,213		498,787	501,000
Eaton.....					362,000	362,000
Emmet.....					299,000	299,000
Genesee.....					419,000	419,000
Gladwin.....	400		400		328,600	329,000
Gogebic.....	200		200		728,800	729,000
Grand Traverse.....	1,040		1,040		298,960	300,000
Gratiot.....					362,000	362,000
Hilledale.....					385,000	385,000
Houghton.....	933		933	68	661,999	663,000
Huron.....					542,000	542,000
Ingham.....					364,000	364,000
Ionia.....					361,000	361,000
Iosco.....	37,698		37,698		316,302	354,000
Iron.....	5,592		5,592		765,408	771,000
Isabella.....					336,000	366,000
Jackson.....					453,000	453,000
Kalamazoo.....					366,000	366,000
Kalkaska.....	2,947		2,947		364,053	367,000
Kent.....					544,000	544,000
Keweenaw.....	13,189		13,189		344,811	358,000
Lake.....	1,459		1,459	1,053	364,488	367,000
Lapeer.....					429,000	429,000
Leelanau.....	2,094		2,094		222,906	225,000
Lenawee.....					477,000	477,000
Livingston.....					370,000	370,000
Luce.....	15,553		15,553		581,447	597,000
Mackinac.....	5,504		5,504	9,154	653,342	668,000
Macomb.....					296,000	296,000
Manistee.....	1,345		1,345		350,655	352,000
Marquette.....	24,195		24,195		1,167,805	1,192,000
Mason.....	2,087		2,087	256	313,707	321,000
Mecosta.....	486		486		365,564	366,000
Menominee.....	1,146		1,146		666,854	668,000
Midland.....					336,000	336,000
Missaukee.....	2,578		2,578		357,422	360,000
Monroe.....					367,000	367,000
Montclam.....					464,000	464,000
Montmorency.....	19,151		19,151		382,849	352,000
Muskegon.....					318,000	318,000
Newaygo.....	601		601		548,899	549,000

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Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unreserved.			Area reserved.	Area appropriated.	Total area of land surface in the county in land district.
	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.			
Marquette—Continued.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Oakland					573,000	573,000
Oceana	1,974		1,974		351,026	353,000
Ogemaw	3,861		3,861		356,139	360,000
Ontonagon	1,981		1,981	2,573	863,446	868,000
Osceola	120		120		366,880	367,000
Oscoda	42,250		42,250		319,750	362,000
Otsego	1,840		1,840		338,160	340,000
Ottawa					360,000	360,000
Presque Isle	11,841		11,841		398,159	410,000
Roscommon				10,810	321,190	332,000
Saginaw					520,000	520,000
St. Clair					438,000	438,000
St. Joseph					331,000	331,000
Sanilac					619,000	619,000
Schoolcraft	19,930		19,930		750,070	770,000
Shiawassee					351,000	351,000
Tuscola					530,000	530,000
Van Buren					402,000	402,000
Washtenaw					449,000	449,000
Wayne					404,000	404,000
Wexford	205		205		363,795	364,000
State total	823,947		823,947	121,094	36,374,159	36,819,200

MINNESOTA.

Cass Lake:						
Beltrami	210,860		210,860	210,000	681,140	1,102,000
Cass	3,720		3,720	411,200	332,880	747,800
Hubbard	1,760		1,760	8,500	394,740	406,000
Itasca	339,950	205,155	545,105	222,000	2,084,895	2,852,000
Total	556,290	205,155	761,445	851,700	3,498,655	5,106,800
Crookston:						
Becker				279,000	599,000	878,000
Beltrami	322,000	322,000	644,000	138,000	320,000	1,102,000
Clay					669,000	669,000
Clearwater	5,000		5,000	115,000	570,000	690,000
Kittson		28,400	28,400		653,600	682,000
Marshall	52,000		52,000		1,088,000	1,140,000
Norman				848,160	558,840	907,000
Ottertail					172,000	172,000
Polk	1,500		1,500		1,255,820	1,257,320
Red Lake	57,000		57,000		602,680	659,680
Roseau	272,000		272,000		788,000	1,060,000
Total	709,500	350,400	1,059,900	880,160	7,276,940	9,217,000
Duluth:						
Aitkin	1,920		1,920	1,960	311,120	315,000
Carlton	280		280	48,000	498,720	542,000
Cook	210,000	46,853	256,853	118,000	549,147	924,000
Itasca	67,000	22,000	89,000		725,000	814,000
Lake	96,000	69,000	165,000	385,000	718,000	1,268,000
St. Louis	415,000	66,000	481,000	65,000	3,463,000	4,009,000
Total	790,200	203,853	994,053	612,960	6,264,987	7,872,000
St. Cloud:						
Aitkin	2,360		2,360	1,320	852,320	856,000
Anoka					292,000	292,000
Benton					265,000	265,000
Bigstone					338,000	338,000
Blue Earth					486,000	486,000
Brown					386,000	386,000
Carver					239,000	239,000
Chippewa					386,000	386,000
Cottonwood					409,000	409,000
Cass	2,560		2,560		730,720	733,280
Chisago					281,000	281,000
Crow Wing	1,160		1,160	680	657,160	659,000
Dakota					380,000	380,000
Dodge					282,000	282,000
Douglas					404,000	404,000

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	Surveyed.	Unsur-veyed.	Total.			
St. Cloud—Continued.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Faribault					462,000	462,000
Fillmore					552,000	552,000
Freeborn					457,000	457,000
Goodhue					498,000	498,000
Grant					354,000	354,000
Hennepin					371,000	371,000
Houston					364,000	364,000
Hubbard	280		280		212,720	218,000
Isanti					296,000	296,000
Jackson					450,000	450,000
Kanabec					348,000	348,000
Kandiyohi					521,000	521,000
Lac qui Parle					502,000	502,000
Lesueur					293,000	293,000
Lincoln					341,000	341,000
Lyon					455,000	455,000
McLeod					316,000	316,000
Martin					450,000	450,000
Meeker					387,000	387,000
Millelacs					376,000	376,000
Morrison	200		200		732,800	733,000
Mower					448,000	448,000
Murray					448,000	448,000
Nicollet					291,000	291,000
Nobles					458,000	458,000
Olmsted					418,000	418,000
Ottertail					1,144,000	1,144,000
Pine	480		480		904,520	905,000
Pipestone					298,000	298,000
Pope					442,000	442,000
Ramsey					104,000	104,000
Redwood					568,000	568,000
Renville					632,000	632,000
Rice					317,000	317,000
Rock					306,000	306,000
Sherburne					290,000	290,000
Stearns					824,000	824,000
Stevens					363,000	363,000
Scott					226,000	226,000
Sibley					372,000	372,000
Steele					275,000	275,000
Swift					482,000	482,000
Todd					601,000	601,000
Traverse					364,000	364,000
Wabasha					348,000	348,000
Wadena	400		400		343,600	344,000
Waseca					271,000	271,000
Washington					256,000	256,000
Watsonwan					281,000	281,000
Wilkin					485,000	485,000
Winona					398,000	398,000
Wright					438,000	438,000
Yellow Medicine					475,000	475,000
Total	7,440		7,440	2,000	28,992,840	29,002,280
State total	2,063,430	759,408	2,822,838	2,346,820	46,028,422	51,198,080

MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson:						
Adams					259,000	259,000
Alcorn					250,000	250,000
Amite	1,000		1,000		458,000	454,000
Attala	1,000		1,000		457,000	458,000
Benton					260,000	260,000
Bolivar					558,000	558,000
Calhoun					373,000	373,000
Carroll					390,000	390,000
Chickasaw					319,000	319,000
Choctaw	640		640		262,360	263,000
Claiborne					295,000	295,000
Clarke	640		640		435,360	436,000
Clay					267,000	267,000
Coahoma					333,000	333,000

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Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unserved.			Area reserved.	Area appropriated.	Total area of land surface of the county in land district.
	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.			
Jackson—Continued.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Copiah.....	240		240		488,360	488,600
Covington.....					380,000	380,000
De Soto.....					313,000	313,000
Franklin.....	3,000		3,000		352,000	355,000
Greene.....	4,640		4,640		510,860	515,400
Grenada.....	1,000		1,000		284,000	285,000
Hancock.....	1,200		1,200		402,800	404,000
Harrison.....	600		600		650,400	651,000
Hinds.....					550,000	550,000
Holmes.....					541,000	541,000
Issaquena.....					261,120	261,120
Itawamba.....					325,000	325,000
Jackson.....	3,680		3,680		670,320	674,000
Jasper.....	480		480		424,520	425,000
Jefferson.....	120		120		325,880	326,000
Jones.....	580		580		442,420	443,000
Kemper.....	2,000		2,000		476,000	478,000
Lafayette.....					421,000	421,000
Lamar.....					315,840	315,840
Lauderdale.....	480		480		447,520	448,000
Lawrence.....	80		80		416,920	417,000
Leake.....	3,000		3,000		367,000	370,000
Lee.....					290,000	290,000
Leflore.....	640		640		371,360	372,000
Lincoln.....					367,000	367,000
Lowndes.....					318,000	318,000
Madison.....					466,000	466,000
Marion.....					419,960	419,960
Marshall.....					445,000	445,000
Monroe.....	2,700		2,700		487,300	490,000
Montgomery.....	1,640		1,640		260,360	262,000
Neshoba.....	4,500		4,500		855,500	860,000
Newton.....	1,640		1,640		360,360	362,000
Noxubee.....	1,000		1,000		433,000	434,000
Oktibbeha.....					287,000	287,000
Panola.....					443,000	443,000
Pearl River.....					415,200	415,200
Perry.....	200		200		706,800	707,000
Pike.....					456,000	456,000
Pontotoc.....					314,000	314,000
Prentiss.....					260,000	260,000
Quitman.....					256,000	256,000
Rankin.....	80		80		497,920	498,000
Scott.....	2,500		2,500		378,500	381,000
Sharkey.....					281,000	281,000
Simpson.....	400		400		272,600	273,000
Smith.....					398,000	398,000
Sunflower.....					444,000	444,000
Tallahatchie.....	1,000		1,000		404,000	405,000
Tate.....					260,000	260,000
Tippah.....					289,000	289,000
Tishomingo.....					275,000	275,000
Tunica.....					266,000	266,000
Union.....					268,000	268,000
Warren.....					365,000	365,000
Washington.....					565,000	565,000
Wayne.....	4,000		4,000		506,000	510,000
Webster.....	700		700		267,300	268,000
Wilkinson.....	4,280		4,280		417,720	422,000
Winston.....	10,000		10,000		376,000	386,000
Yalobusha.....	340		340		316,660	317,000
Yazoo.....	440		440		687,560	688,000
State total	60,440		60,440		29,624,680	29,685,120

MISSOURI.

Springfield:						
Adair.....					367,000	367,000
Andrew.....					277,000	277,000
Atchison.....					345,000	345,000
Audrain.....					439,000	439,000
Barry.....	4,472		4,472		491,528	496,000
Barton.....					377,000	377,000
Bates.....					552,000	552,000

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Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unre-served.			Area reserved.	Area appropriated.	Total area of land surface of the county in land district.
	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.			
Springfield—Continued.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Benton	900		900		474,100	475,000
Bolinger	900		900		384,100	385,000
Boone					440,000	440,000
Buchanan					263,000	263,000
Butler	300		300		444,700	445,000
Caldwell					270,000	270,000
Callaway					517,000	517,000
Camden	8,500		8,500		428,500	437,000
Cape Girardeau					368,000	368,000
Carroll					443,000	443,000
Carter	700		700		320,300	321,000
Cass					456,000	456,000
Cedar					317,000	317,000
Charlton					490,000	490,000
Christian	370		370		356,630	357,000
Clark					323,000	323,000
Clay					254,000	254,000
Clinton					267,000	267,000
Cole					250,000	250,000
Cooper					357,000	357,000
Crawford	1,100		1,100		473,900	475,000
Dade					320,000	320,000
Dallas	6,873		6,873		338,127	345,000
Davies					357,000	357,000
Dent	3,000		3,000		474,000	477,000
Dekalb					270,000	270,000
Douglas	641		641		502,359	503,000
Dunklin					338,000	338,000
Franklin					567,000	567,000
Gasconade					330,000	330,000
Gentry					313,000	313,000
Greene					426,000	426,000
Grundy					274,000	274,000
Harrison					468,000	468,000
Henry					474,000	474,000
Hickory	1,500		1,500		253,500	255,000
Holt					289,000	289,000
Howard					291,000	291,000
Howell	2,900		2,900		577,100	580,000
Iron	5,400		5,400		341,600	347,000
Jackson					390,000	390,000
Jasper					405,000	405,000
Jefferson					429,000	429,000
Johnson					523,000	523,000
Knox					330,000	330,000
Laclede	5,683		5,683		474,317	480,000
Lafayette					393,000	393,000
Lawrence					385,000	385,000
Lewis					322,000	322,000
Lincoln					389,000	389,000
Linn					394,000	394,000
Livingston					339,000	339,000
McDonald	455		455		334,545	335,000
Macon					519,000	519,000
Madison	4,000		4,000		312,000	316,000
Maries	1,500		1,500		331,500	333,000
Marion					278,000	278,000
Mercer					294,000	294,000
Miller	1,600		1,600		378,400	380,000
Mississippi					269,000	269,000
Moniteau					261,000	261,000
Montgomery					424,000	424,000
Monroe					331,000	331,000
Morgan					391,000	391,000
New Madrid					422,000	422,000
Newton					390,000	390,000
Nodaway					563,000	563,000
Oregon	4,100		4,100		486,900	491,000
Osage					380,000	380,000
Ozark	39,395		39,395		441,605	481,000
Pemiscot.					310,000	310,000
Perry	300		300		291,700	292,000
Pettis					438,000	438,000
Phelps	7,950		7,950		413,050	421,000
Pike					411,000	411,000
Platte					256,000	256,000
Polk	40		40		414,960	415,000

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MISSOURI—continued.

Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unre-served.			Area reserved.	Area ap-propriated.	Total area of land sur-face of the county in land dis-trict.
	Surveyed.	Unsur-veyed.	Total.			
Springfield—Continued.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Pulaski	12,266		12,266		330,734	343,000
Putnam					331,000	331,000
Ralls					301,000	301,000
Randolph					311,000	311,000
Ray					353,000	353,000
Reynolds	4,400		4,400		523,600	523,000
Ripley	2,900		2,900		396,100	399,000
St. Charles					338,000	338,000
St. Clair	950		950		442,050	443,000
St. Francois					294,000	294,000
Ste. Genevieve	700		700		310,300	311,000
St. Louis					322,280	322,280
St. Louis City					30,720	30,720
Saline					482,000	482,000
Schuyler					203,000	203,000
Scotland					282,000	282,000
Scott					266,000	266,000
Shannon	3,500		3,500		622,500	626,000
Shelby					325,000	325,000
Stoddard					526,000	526,000
Stone	2,838		2,838		319,162	322,000
Sullivan					418,000	418,000
Taney	3,350		3,350		413,650	417,000
Texas	10,719		10,719		716,281	727,000
Vernon					530,000	530,000
Warren					266,000	266,000
Washington	200		200		473,800	474,000
Wayne	2,600		2,600		483,400	486,000
Webster	163		163		372,837	373,000
Worth					169,000	169,000
Wright	1,874		1,874		429,966	431,840
State total	149,039		149,039		43,646,801	43,795,840

MONTANA.

Bozeman:						
Broadwater	59,058	9,346	68,404		67,596	136,000
Carbon	589,099	74,527	663,626	568,373	293,001	1,525,000
Crow Reservation				312,000		312,000
Gallatin	298,832	51,998	345,830	161,280	1,089,890	1,597,000
Jefferson	53,053	20,218	73,271		78,729	147,000
Madison	388,350	213,543	601,893	362,410	304,737	1,269,040
Park	226,800	612,068	838,868	393,489	495,643	1,728,000
Sweet Grass	473,382	192,217	665,599	349,768	499,633	1,515,000
Yellowstone	233,201	126,700	359,901		777,099	1,137,000
Total	2,316,775	1,300,617	3,617,392	2,147,320	3,601,328	9,366,040
Great Falls:						
Cascade	481,534	132,245	613,779	101,886	1,016,385	1,732,000
Choteau	3,845,680	2,430,068	6,275,748	2,511,140	1,360,112	10,147,000
Fergus	9,105	13,398	22,503		2,497	25,000
Lewis and Clarke	15,838	14,557	30,395		39,925	70,320
Teton	1,611,374	45,090	1,656,464	19,390	837,426	2,513,280
Valley	1,407,531	4,246,481	5,654,012	2,412,520	383,468	8,450,000
Total	7,371,062	6,881,839	14,252,901	5,044,866	3,639,813	22,937,600
Helena:						
Beaverhead	335,025	1,397,403	1,732,428	20,300	390,272	2,143,000
Broadwater	126,790	139,741	266,531	197,110	176,359	640,000
Cascade	18,419	37,880	56,299	334,340	23,361	414,000
Deerlodge	72,105	213,293	285,398		147,602	433,000
Flathead				226,000		226,000
Gallatin	3,000		3,000	43,640	15,360	62,000
Granite	135,225	301,025	436,250	5,750	60,000	502,000
Jefferson	53,173	538,390	591,563	122,700	173,237	887,500
Lewis and Clarke	828,275	385,301	1,213,576	812,236	640,379	2,666,191
Madison	369,153	538,748	907,901	344,640	342,459	1,595,000
Meagher	181,258	163,060	344,318	641,750	685,432	1,671,500
Park	2,400	34,800	37,200	10,500	10,300	58,000
Powell	92,089	458,577	550,666	318,230	337,104	1,206,000

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Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unre-served.			Area reserved.	Area ap-propriated.	Total area of land sur-face of the county in land dis-trict.
	Surveyed.	Unsur-veyed.	Total.			
Helena—Continued.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Silverbow	127,246	256,405	383,651	.....	102,049	485,700
Sweet Grass	2,517	11,060	13,577	21,100	11,323	46,000
Teton	27,740	84,800	112,540	1,705,140	86,540	1,854,220
Total	2,374,415	4,560,483	6,934,898	4,803,436	3,151,777	14,890,111
Kaliispell:						
Flathead	283,599	2,649,664	2,933,263	526,695	2,109,331	5,569,289
Missoula .....	.....	91,000	91,000	.....	.....	91,000
Teton .....	.....	640,310	640,310	70,000	190	710,500
Total	283,599	3,380,974	3,664,573	596,695	2,109,521	6,370,789
Lewistown:						
Choteau	4,668	18,844	23,512	.....	163,488	187,000
Dawson	230,989	414,893	645,882	15,360	53,258	714,500
Fergus	2,037,832	1,897,828	3,935,660	256,411	1,520,929	5,713,000
Meagher	268,242	69,581	337,823	39,187	230,980	608,000
Rosebud	34,685	201,424	236,109	1,280	15,111	252,500
Sweet Grass	102,041	56,392	158,433	15,360	162,207	336,000
Yellowstone	204,079	120,361	324,440	24,320	211,240	560,000
Total	2,882,536	2,779,333	5,661,869	351,918	2,357,213	8,371,000
Miles City:						
Carbon .....	.....	70,000	70,000	.....	.....	70,000
Crow Reservation .....	.....	.....	.....	3,066,000	.....	3,066,000
Custer	1,898,220	5,253,687	6,651,907	64,000	1,484,493	8,200,400
Dawson	815,178	6,140,008	6,955,186	.....	753,374	7,708,560
Rosebud	1,170,075	1,826,026	2,996,101	482,400	390,099	3,868,600
Yellowstone	• 138,275	464,020	592,295	.....	63,705	656,000
Total	3,521,748	13,743,741	17,265,489	3,612,400	2,691,671	23,569,560
Missoula:						
Beaverhead	35,016	527,064	562,080	.....	192,920	755,000
Flathead	14,068	52,148	66,236	.....	2,812	69,048
Granite	59,199	395,868	455,067	.....	48,933	504,000
Missoula	321,209	2,225,751	2,546,960	1,333,333	1,009,659	4,889,952
Powell	21,686	19,320	41,006	.....	26,494	67,500
Ravalli	39,961	680,468	670,429	676,200	446,871	1,798,500
Silverbow .....	.....	9,500	9,500	.....	.....	9,500
Total	491,159	3,860,119	4,351,278	2,009,533	1,727,689	8,088,500
State total	19,241,294	36,507,106	55,748,400	18,566,188	19,279,012	93,593,600

NEBRASKA.

Alliance:						
Boxbutte	25,692	.....	25,692	.....	661,308	687,000
Cheyenne	185,661	.....	185,661	.....	220,339	406,000
Dawes	13,910	.....	13,910	8,110	877,980	900,000
Deuel	417,296	.....	417,296	.....	197,704	615,000
Scotts Bluff	100,520	.....	100,520	.....	284,480	385,000
Sheridan	183,175	.....	183,175	560	1,395,265	1,579,000
Sioux	433,632	.....	433,632	11,158	872,210	1,317,000
Total	1,359,886	.....	1,359,886	19,828	4,509,286	5,889,000
Brokenbow:						
Blaine	18,138	.....	18,138	9,960	427,902	456,000
Brown	94,756	.....	94,756	.....	87,244	182,000
Cherry	325,136	.....	325,136	.....	411,864	737,000
Custer	12,222	.....	12,222	.....	808,778	821,000
Grant	95,541	.....	95,541	114,560	245,899	456,000
Hooker	209,644	.....	209,644	.....	247,356	457,000
Logan	81,999	.....	81,999	.....	191,001	273,000
McPherson	202,170	.....	202,170	107,520	192,310	502,000
Thomas	120,722	120,722	• 81,280	253,998	456,000
Total	1,160,328	1,160,328	313,320	2,866,352	4,340,000

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	Surveyed.	Unsur-veyed.	Total.			
Lincoln:	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Adams.....					363,339	363,339
Boone.....					264,000	264,000
Buffalo.....					630,000	630,000
Butler.....					382,000	382,000
Cass.....					348,000	348,000
Chase.....	4,717		4,717		567,283	572,000
Clay.....					369,000	369,000
Colfax.....					256,000	256,000
Custer.....					368,000	368,000
Dundy.....	7,764		7,764		580,236	588,000
Dawson.....					189,000	189,000
Franklin.....					366,000	366,000
Fillmore.....					367,000	367,000
Frontier.....					526,000	526,000
Furnas.....					458,000	458,000
Gage.....					550,000	550,000
Gosper.....					161,000	161,000
Greeley.....					368,000	368,000
Hall.....					344,000	344,000
Hamilton.....					352,000	352,000
Harlan.....					366,000	366,000
Hays.....	3,553		3,553		455,447	459,000
Hitchcock.....	840		840		457,160	458,000
Howard.....					366,000	366,000
Jefferson.....					369,000	369,000
Johnson.....					239,000	239,000
Kearney.....					322,000	322,000
Lancaster.....					549,000	549,000
Merrick.....					297,000	297,000
Nance.....					288,000	288,000
Nemaha.....					247,000	247,000
Nuckolls.....					369,000	369,000
Otoe.....					391,000	391,000
Pawnee.....					276,000	276,000
Phelps.....					344,000	344,000
Platte.....					438,000	438,000
Polk.....					278,000	278,000
Richardson.....					339,000	339,000
Redwillow.....	143		143		457,857	458,000
Saline.....					369,000	369,000
Saunders.....					487,000	487,000
Seward.....					366,000	366,000
Sherman.....					368,000	368,000
Thayer.....					369,000	369,000
Valley.....	57		57		366,884	366,941
Webster.....					366,000	366,000
York.....					366,000	366,000
Total.....	17,074		17,074		17,715,206	17,782,280
North Platte:						
Custer.....	1,453		1,453		464,547	466,000
Dawson.....					447,000	447,000
Frontier.....	40		40		92,960	93,000
Gosper.....					138,000	138,000
Keith.....	57,354		57,354		544,646	602,000
Lincoln.....	44,783		44,783		1,588,217	1,633,000
Logan.....	6,078		6,078		86,922	93,000
McPherson.....	149,424		149,424	115,679	241,897	507,000
Perkins.....	2,647		2,647		569,353	562,000
Total.....	261,779		261,779	115,679	4,163,542	4,541,000
O'Neill:						
Antelope.....					548,000	548,000
Boone.....	1,500		1,500		182,500	184,000
Boyd.....	560		560		342,440	343,000
Brown.....	1,560		1,560		6,440	8,000
Burt.....					299,000	299,000
Cedar.....					472,000	472,000 ^a
Cuming.....					368,000	368,0 ^a
Dakota.....					154,000	154,
Dixon.....					292,000	292
Dodge.....					348,000	34,
Douglas.....					212,000	21
Garfield.....	20,280		20,280		347,720	3

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	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.			
O'Neill—Continued.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Holt	24, 120	.....	24, 120	.....	1, 521, 880	1, 546, 000
Keyapaha	120	.....	120	.....	49, 880	50, 000
Knox	400	.....	400	.....	710, 600	711, 000
Loup	44, 640	.....	44, 640	.....	323, 360	368, 000
Madison .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	366, 000	366, 000
Pierce .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	366, 000	366, 000
Rock	6, 120	.....	6, 120	.....	77, 880	84, 000
Sarpy .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141, 000	141, 000
Stanton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	274, 000	274, 000
Thurston .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	245, 000	245, 000
Washington .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	236, 000	236, 000
Wayne .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	284, 000	284, 000
Wheeler	15, 880	.....	15, 880	.....	352, 120	368, 000
Total	115, 180	.....	115, 180	.....	8, 519, 820	8, 685, 000
Sidney:						
Banner	53, 868	.....	53, 868	1, 800	413, 332	469, 000
Cheyenne	163, 436	.....	163, 436	1, 040	1, 096, 524	1, 261, 000
Deuel	91, 058	.....	91, 058	.....	660, 942	742, 000
Keith	9, 597	.....	9, 597	.....	71, 403	81, 000
Kimball	86, 754	.....	86, 754	.....	521, 246	608, 000
McPherson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28, 008	28, 000
Perkins .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12, 000	12, 000
Scotts Bluff	24, 965	.....	24, 965	.....	43, 085	68, 000
Total	429, 678	.....	429, 678	2, 840	2, 886, 482	3, 269, 000
Valentine:						
Brown	81, 452	.....	81, 452	.....	513, 548	595, 000
Cherry	1, 015, 582	.....	1, 015, 582	177, 188	1, 984, 230	3, 127, 000
Keyapaha	2, 959	.....	2, 959	.....	450, 041	458, 000
Rock	38, 040	.....	38, 040	.....	517, 960	556, 000
Total	1, 138, 033	.....	1, 138, 033	177, 188	3, 415, 779	4, 781, 000
State total	4, 481, 958	.....	4, 481, 958	628, 855	44, 026, 467	49, 137, 280

NEVADA.

Carson City:						
Churchill	1, 226, 886	1, 895, 845	2, 622, 681	420, 356	108, 463	3, 151, 500
Douglas	249, 945	62, 961	312, 906	.....	264, 591	577, 500
Elko	6, 510, 262	1, 867, 753	8, 378, 015	1, 800, 867	876, 618	11, 055, 500
Esmeralda	2, 935, 263	2, 320, 831	5, 256, 094	259, 200	73, 706	5, 589, 000
Eureka	908, 021	1, 326, 614	2, 234, 635	371, 528	78, 337	2, 684, 500
Humboldt	3, 589, 512	4, 565, 226	8, 154, 738	1, 792, 891	458, 371	10, 406, 000
Lander	1, 212, 400	1, 843, 985	3, 056, 385	836, 577	100, 088	3, 493, 000
Lincoln	5, 587, 945	5, 835, 308	11, 423, 253	1, 427	377, 320	11, 802, 000
Lyon	220, 438	327, 682	548, 120	190, 516	110, 864	849, 500
Nye	4, 294, 275	6, 757, 226	11, 051, 501	.....	119, 999	11, 171, 500
Ormsby	8, 452	.....	8, 452	1, 920	72, 128	82, 500
Storey	51, 129	26, 792	77, 921	91, 163	4, 916	174, 000
Washoe	1, 241, 488	1, 297, 297	2, 538, 785	716, 964	350, 251	3, 606, 000
White Pine	2, 957, 528	2, 605, 810	5, 563, 338	.....	130, 802	5, 694, 140
State total	30, 993, 494	30, 233, 280	61, 226, 774	5, 983, 409	3, 126, 457	70, 336, 640

NEW MEXICO.

Clayton:						
Colfax	386, 663	.....	386, 663	.....	243, 337	630, 000
Gradalupe	149, 932	38, 741	188, 673	64, 506	246, 243	499, 422
Mora	292, 526	.....	292, 526	.....	46, 474	339, 000
Quay	1, 426, 912	40, 620	1, 467, 532	.....	327, 738	1, 795, 270
Roosevelt	691, 523	13, 360	704, 883	48, 969	169, 870	923, 722
San Miguel	716, 393	.....	716, 393	.....	79, 607	796, 000
Union	2, 813, 072	322, 743	3, 135, 815	727, 771	3, 863, 586
Total	6, 477, 021	415, 464	6, 892, 485	113, 475	1, 841, 040	8, 847, 000

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	Surveyed.	Unsur-veyed.	Total.			
Las Cruces:	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Donna Ana	1,405,290	528,347	1,933,637	359,968	153,395	2,447,000
Grant	3,069,812	850,682	3,920,494	129,524	813,982	4,864,000
Luna	1,048,524	616,000	1,664,524	.....	51,476	1,716,000
Otero	1,306,944	1,167,860	2,474,804	64,845	192,351	2,732,000
Sierra	1,421,249	274,379	1,695,628	152,415	124,957	1,973,000
Socorro	4,910,013	1,985,118	6,895,131	480,488	162,381	7,538,000
Total	13,161,832	5,422,386	18,584,218	1,187,240	1,498,542	21,270,000
Roswell:						
Chaves	2,976,415	2,016,673	4,993,088	200,261	1,060,251	6,273,600
Eddy	1,537,946	2,229,701	3,767,647	6,300	546,053	4,320,000
Guadalupe	50,482	.....	50,432	.....	3,840	54,272
Lincoln	1,866,573	88,687	1,955,260	563,620	495,820	3,014,700
Otero	44,684	1,377,549	1,422,233	208,440	21,327	1,652,000
Roosevelt	751,777	76,320	828,097	127,308	299,995	1,255,400
Torrance	253,995	.....	253,995	.....	19,243	273,238
Total	7,481,822	5,788,930	13,270,752	1,105,929	2,466,529	16,843,210
Santa Fe:						
Bernalillo	82,062	143,133	225,195	.....	565,485	790,680
Colfax	105,553	23,040	128,593	.....	1,669,407	1,798,000
Guadalupe	1,327,648	5,825	1,333,473	.....	611,102	1,944,575
McKinley	846,923	38,924	885,847	.....	1,370,577	3,255,940
Mora	340,736	82,670	423,406	999,516	825,594	1,249,000
Rio Arriba	1,610,855	728,166	2,339,021	840,161	1,160,458	4,339,640
Sandoval	454,981	239,209	694,190	453,817	1,077,613	2,225,620
San Juan	1,000,762	480,280	1,481,042	1,958,400	257,558	3,697,000
San Miguel	704,139	89,192	793,331	202,550	1,292,959	2,238,840
Santa Fe	451,787	18,603	470,390	188,900	596,340	1,255,630
Socorro	1,009,430	70,192	1,079,622	.....	907,098	1,986,720
Taos	333,750	286,041	619,791	119,931	730,278	1,470,000
Torrance	1,214,687	679,780	1,894,467	.....	63,933	1,958,400
Valencia	995,961	33,528	1,029,489	401,304	1,827,752	3,523,545
Total	10,479,274	2,868,583	13,347,857	5,164,579	12,956,154	31,468,590
Territory total	37,599,949	14,495,363	52,095,312	7,571,223	18,762,265	78,428,800

NORTH DAKOTA.

Bismarck:						
Burleigh	25,160	.....	25,160	.....	1,027,840	1,053,000
Eddy .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,000	23,000
Emmons	74,060	.....	74,060	.....	902,940	977,000
Foster	520	.....	520	.....	68,480	69,000
Kidder	84,580	.....	84,580	.....	808,420	893,000
Logan	70,520	.....	70,520	.....	567,480	638,000
McIntosh	76,890	.....	76,890	.....	549,110	626,000
McLean	354,900	.....	354,900	.....	977,100	1,332,000
Mercer	288,065	.....	288,065	.....	871,815	1,159,880
Morton	974,114	.....	974,114	980,000	1,107,896	3,012,000
Oliver	35,440	.....	35,440	.....	418,560	454,000
Stutsman	148,120	.....	148,120	.....	392,880	541,000
Wells	102,910	.....	102,910	.....	450,090	553,000
Total	2,235,279	.....	2,235,279	980,000	8,165,601	11,330,880
evils Lake:						
Benson	27,000	.....	27,000	1,920	994,080	1,023,000
Bottineau	1,280	.....	1,280	.....	729,720	731,000
Cavalier .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119,500	119,500
Eddy	20,600	.....	20,600	.....	299,400	320,000
McHenry	40,000	.....	40,000	.....	1,174,500	1,214,500
McLean	55,000	.....	55,000	.....	267,000	322,000
Pierce	10,000	.....	10,000	.....	687,000	677,000
Ramsey	200	.....	200	.....	238,800	239,000
Rolette	800	.....	800	46,080	551,120	598,000
Towner	40	40	664,960	665,000
Wells	500	500	275,500	276,000
Total	155,420	155,420	48,000	5,981,580	6,185,000

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NORTH DAKOTA—continued.

Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unre-served.			Area reserved.	Area ap-propriated.	Total area of land sur-face of the county in land dis-trict.
	Surveyed.	Unsur-veyed.	Total.			
Dickinson:	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Billings	389,102	986,571	1,375,673	473,744	1,849,417	
McKenzie	126,870	184,320	310,690	229,663	681,088	
Stark	1,471,444	103,680	1,575,127	186,596	1,761,723	
Total	1,986,919	1,274,571	3,261,490	416,259	2,589,871	6,267,620
Fargo:						
Barnes				53,760	905,240	959,000
Cass				72,720	1,051,280	1,124,000
Dickey	7,920		7,920	41,600	683,480	733,000
Eddy	140		140	6,400	108,960	115,500
Foster	262		262	19,200	323,538	343,000
Griggs	120		120	25,600	432,280	458,000
Lamoure	400		400	40,960	696,040	737,000
Ransom				30,720	520,880	552,000
Richland	1,240		1,240	48,640	883,120	933,000
Sargent	215		215	30,720	523,065	554,000
Steele				27,050	439,950	467,000
Stuteman	1,740		1,740	51,200	860,560	913,500
Trall				32,000	522,000	554,000
Total	12,087		12,087	480,570	7,944,398	8,437,000
Grand Forks:						
Benson				46,000	7,000	53,000
Cavalier				120,000	731,000	851,000
Eddy				28,000	60,000	88,000
Grand Forks				48,000	864,500	912,500
Nelson				50,000	585,000	635,000
Pembina				42,000	685,000	727,000
Ramsey				60,500	464,500	525,000
Walsh				48,720	773,280	822,000
Total				443,220	4,175,280	4,618,500
Minot:						
Bottineau					364,000	364,000
McKenzie	191,020	46,720	237,740	687,880	240,380	1,146,000
McLean	33,760		33,760	181,280	245,960	281,960
Ward	531,630		531,630	12,480	3,329,390	3,873,500
Williams	582,950		582,950	259,020	1,384,610	2,226,580
Total	1,339,360	46,720	1,386,080	1,120,660	5,564,340	6,950,420
State total	5,729,015	1,321,291	7,050,306	3,438,709	34,421,065	44,910,080

OKLAHOMA.

Alva:						
Woods	52,144		52,144		1,679,856	1,732,000
El Reno:						
Blaine	240		240		75,920	76,160
Caddo	3,116		3,116	27,547	896,857	927,520
Canadian	585		585	26,080	255,295	281,960
Custer	871		871		331,289	332,160
Kiowa	2,798		2,798	21,760	437,522	462,080
Washita	40		40	2,560	642,840	645,440
Total	7,650		7,650	77,947	2,639,723	2,725,320
Guthrie:						
Canadian				8,375	147,255	155,630
Cleveland				80,000	268,000	348,000
Garfield					640,000	640,000
Grant					672,000	672,000
Kay				46,579	425,421	472,000
Lincoln	32		32	174,622	444,346	619,000
Logan				16,894	343,106	360,000
Noble				30,345	468,655	499,000
Oklahoma				35,840	404,180	440,000
Pawnee	18		18	30,949	302,083	333,000
Payne				66,836	417,164	484,000
Pottawatomie				273,220	227,780	501,000
Total	50		50	763,660	4,759,920	5,523,630

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Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unreserved.			Area reserved.	Area appropriated.	Total area of land surface of the county in land district.
	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.			
Kingfisher:	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Blaine.....	166		166	150	518,684	519,000
Canadian.....					189,000	189,000
Custer.....	220		220	640	309,140	310,000
Dewey.....	3,422		3,422		633,578	637,000
Day.....	64,387		64,387		601,613	666,000
Kingfisher.....					568,000	568,000
Logan.....					112,000	112,000
Oklahoma.....					23,000	23,000
Roger Mills.....	4,033		4,033		130,967	135,000
Total.....	72,228		72,228	790	3,085,982	3,109,000
Lawton:						
Comanche.....	13,660		13,660	591,720	1,289,620	1,845,000
Kiowa.....	1,272		1,272	1,820	272,408	275,000
Total.....	14,932		14,932	593,040	1,512,028	2,120,000
Magum:						
Greer.....	9,840		9,840		1,501,735	1,511,575
Roger Mills.....	22,780		22,780		599,220	622,000
Total.....	32,620		32,620		2,100,955	2,133,575
Woodward:						
Beaver.....	1,723,710		1,723,710		1,957,290	3,681,000
Woodward.....	79,915		79,915	1,680	2,042,405	2,124,000
Total.....	1,803,625		1,803,625	1,680	3,999,695	5,805,000
Reservations: a						
Kansas.....					100,137	100,137
Osage.....					1,470,058	1,470,058
Total.....					1,570,195	1,570,195
Territory total.....	1,983,249		1,983,249	1,437,117	21,298,354	24,718,720

OREGON.

Burns:						
Baker.....	155,675		155,675	106,998	49,327	311,000
Crook.....	101,560		101,560	32,784	111,206	245,500
Grant.....	264,687	2,880	267,567	784,649	367,084	1,419,200
Harney.....	1,705,994	466,875	2,172,869	499,285	830,646	3,502,800
Malheur.....	2,081,645	873,724	2,905,369	298,324	527,807	3,731,500
Wheeler.....	29,290		29,290	60,752	1,958	92,000
Total.....	4,288,851	1,343,479	5,632,330	1,781,642	1,888,028	9,302,000
LaGrande:						
Baker.....	725,769	18,112	743,881	336,560	607,159	1,687,600
Grant.....	359,965	25,951	385,916	475,458	503,626	1,365,000
Morrow.....	41,720		41,720	88,491	385,789	511,000
Umatilla.....	137,555	5,539	143,094	492,565	1,355,341	1,991,000
Union.....	22,112	18,358	40,470	471,281	898,649	1,405,400
Wallowa.....	383,955	263,674	597,629	641,060	644,311	1,883,000
Total.....	1,621,076	331,634	1,952,710	2,500,415	4,389,875	8,848,000
Lakeview:						
Cook.....	374,372		374,372	226,332	182,156	782,860
Douglas.....				45,000		45,000
Harney.....	1,588,174	1,062,880	2,641,054		284,946	2,926,000
Klamath.....	203,026	100,000	303,026	2,088,903	1,162,331	3,554,260
Lake.....	1,786,839	700,000	2,486,839	1,644,924	937,537	5,069,300
Lane.....				35,000		35,000
Malheur.....	1,125,702	1,359,040	2,484,742		130,258	2,615,000
Total.....	5,048,113	3,241,920	8,290,033	4,040,159	2,697,228	15,027,420

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	Surveyed.	Unsur-veyed.	Total.			
Portland:	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Benton	9,308	440	9,748		307,752	317,500
Clackamas	61,707	27,760	89,467	812,748	770,615	1,172,830
Clatsop	17,266	4,920	22,186	800	504,634	527,620
Columbia	161		161		483,579	483,740
Crook				330,000		330,000
Lincoln	197,104	68,276	175,380	1,434	371,066	547,880
Linn	10,566	17,000	27,566	242,660	692,774	963,000
Marion	7,705		7,705	120,897	649,398	778,000
Multnomah	1,760		1,760	40,984	254,826	297,520
Polk	2,702	5,640	8,342	14,040	426,618	449,000
Tillamook	92,604	3,680	96,284	200	621,516	718,000
Wasco				108,840	3,160	112,000
Washington	6,957		6,957		353,203	360,160
Yamhill	34,900		34,900	34,226	391,874	461,000
Total	352,740	127,716	480,456	1,206,779	5,781,015	7,468,250
Roseburg:						
Benton	1,422		1,422		120,078	121,500
Coos	53,297	64,177	117,474	89,339	982,787	1,189,600
Crook				87,532		87,532
Curry	157,083	61,483	218,566	460,800	328,534	1,007,900
Douglas	90,042	74,364	164,406	763,595	2,103,469	3,031,460
Jackson	214,908	77,875	292,783	199,183	1,287,686	1,779,662
Josephine	71,789	22,565	94,354	599,040	378,622	1,072,016
Klamath	5,910	27,253	33,163	195,726	52,211	281,100
Lane	242,954	75,517	318,471	800,736	1,560,293	2,679,500
Lincoln	40,805	6,019	46,824		52,676	99,500
Linn	12,680	42,656	55,336	142,240	333,924	531,500
Total	890,890	451,909	1,342,799	3,338,191	7,200,280	11,881,270
The Dalles:						
Clackamas				18,000		18,000
Crook	1,196,263	125,467	1,321,730	1,191,371	1,204,899	3,718,000
Gilliam	178,125	28,741	206,866	63,360	502,774	778,000
Grant	59,619		59,619	34,490	43,891	138,000
Morrow	82,869		82,869	66,432	654,199	803,500
Sherman	3,293	19,000	22,293	20,480	496,227	569,000
Wasco	177,045	105,751	282,796	179,914	1,298,290	1,761,000
Wheeler	505,560	200	505,760	54,167	445,073	1,005,000
Total	2,202,774	279,159	2,481,933	1,628,214	4,645,353	8,755,500
State total	14,404,444	5,775,817	20,180,261	14,495,400	26,601,779	61,277,440

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Aberdeen:						
Brown				60,110	1,034,890	1,095,000
Campbell	19,100		19,100	36,720	436,180	492,000
Edmunds	960		960	43,200	680,840	725,000
McPherson	6,560		6,560	40,482	689,958	737,000
Walworth	13,120		13,120	26,240	432,640	472,000
Total	39,740		39,740	206,752	3,274,508	3,521,000
Chamberlain:						
Brule	3,160		3,160		530,840	534,000
Buffalo	280		280	162,983	143,237	311,500
Lugenbeel				693,000		693,000
Lyman	298,250		298,250	294,000	1,066,750	1,659,000
Meyer				1,303,500		1,303,500
Stanley	555,000		555,000	9,130	155,870	720,000
Tripp				1,049,500		1,049,500
Washabaugh				1,002,500		1,002,500
Total	856,690		856,690	4,514,613	1,901,697	7,273,000
Huron:						
Beadle					782,588	782,588
Faulk					644,632	644,632
Hand	1,270		1,270		918,381	919,651
Hyde	1,944		1,944	54,720	496,216	552,880

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SOUTH DAKOTA—continued.

Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unre-served.			Area reserved.	Area ap-pro-priated.	Total area of land sur-face of the county in land dis-trict.
	Surveyed.	Unsur-veyed.	Total.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Huron—Continued.						
Totter.....	23,153		23,153		544,048	567,201
Spink.....	840		840		962,213	963,053
Total.....	27,207		27,207	54,720	4,348,078	4,430,005
Mitchell:						
Aurora.....					455,000	455,000
Bonhomme.....					362,500	362,500
Charles Mix.....	1,000		1,000		709,000	710,000
Clay.....					254,000	254,000
Davison.....					276,500	276,500
Douglas.....					289,000	289,000
Gregory.....	100,000		100,000		541,000	641,000
Hanson.....					278,000	278,000
Hutchinson.....					528,000	528,000
Jerauld.....					346,000	346,000
Lake.....					358,000	358,000
Lincoln.....					370,000	370,000
McCook.....					368,000	368,000
Miner.....					367,000	367,000
Minnehaha.....					511,000	511,000
Moody.....					331,000	331,000
Sanborn.....					361,000	361,000
Turner.....					398,000	398,000
Union.....					282,000	282,000
Yankton.....					329,000	329,000
Total.....	101,000		101,000		7,709,000	7,810,000
Pierre:						
Armstrong.....				1,162,500		1,162,500
Dewey.....				622,000		622,000
Hughes.....	3,736		3,736	91,539	394,725	490,000
Lyman.....	12,688		12,688	10,312		23,000
Schnasse.....				274,000		274,000
Stanley.....	1,148,576		1,148,576		866,474	1,965,050
Sully.....	4,058		4,058		666,942	671,000
Unassigned.....				59,000		59,000
Total.....	1,169,058		1,169,058	2,219,351	1,868,141	5,256,550
Rapid City:						
Butte.....	4,253,898		4,253,898	102,020	682,062	5,038,800
Custer.....	263,890	129,277	393,167	346,685	261,148	1,001,000
Fall River.....	676,433	8,100	684,533	3,560	424,907	1,113,000
Lawrence.....	3,245		3,245	330,240	184,515	518,000
Meade.....	1,478,496		1,478,496	50,395	720,109	2,249,000
Pennington.....	755,585	59,810	815,395	458,120	484,485	1,753,000
Shannon.....				688,000		688,000
Washington.....		109,644	109,644	704,000	7,356	821,000
Total.....	7,431,547	306,831	7,738,378	2,678,020	2,764,602	13,181,000
Watertown:						
Beadle.....					28,000	28,000
Brookings.....					508,000	508,000
Clark.....	40		40		609,960	610,000
Codington.....					430,000	430,000
Day.....					670,000	670,000
Deuel.....					400,000	400,000
Grant.....					431,000	431,000
Hamlin.....					334,000	334,000
Kingsbury.....					519,000	519,000
Marshall.....					559,000	559,000
Roberts.....					693,000	693,000
Total.....	40		40		5,171,960	5,172,000
Reservation lands: ^a						
Schnasse.....				896,000		896,000
Boreman.....				822,000		822,000
Dewey.....				844,845		844,845
Total.....				2,562,845		2,562,845
State total.....	9,625,282	306,831	9,932,113	12,236,301	27,037,986	49,206,400

^a Unassigned Indian.

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UTAH.

Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unre-served.			Area reserved.	Area ap-propiated.	Total area of land sur-face of the county in land dis-trict.
	Surveyed.	Unsur-veyed.	Total.			
Salt Lake City:	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Beaver.....	414,863	1,163,319	1,578,182	.....	70,818	1,649,000
Boxelder.....	1,768,808	663,712	2,432,515	347,132	708,353	3,488,000
Cache.....	89,368	239,057	328,425	78,280	359,285	766,000
Carbon.....	511,123	295,928	807,051	960	166,989	975,000
Davis.....	33,405	10,964	44,369	.....	135,631	180,000
Emery.....	397,356	2,011,786	2,409,142	233,490	147,808	2,790,440
Garfield.....	412,924	2,303,820	2,716,744	475,400	56,856	3,248,000
Grand.....	392,924	1,823,363	2,216,287	141,360	43,353	2,401,000
Iron.....	437,095	1,177,751	1,614,846	267,170	221,984	2,104,000
Juab.....	709,410	1,203,967	1,913,377	37,340	171,283	2,122,000
Kane.....	401,500	2,041,035	2,442,535	219,389	54,076	2,716,000
Millard.....	1,339,094	2,587,746	3,926,840	114,680	223,480	4,265,000
Morgan.....	85,029	62,056	147,085	7,204	231,711	386,000
Piute.....	327,263	96,100	423,363	7,850	52,787	484,000
Rich.....	382,716	21,487	404,203	61,303	212,494	678,000
Salt Lake.....	37,648	32,408	70,056	70,520	355,424	496,000
San Juan.....	282,690	4,196,423	4,479,113	575,064	23,833	5,078,000
Sanpete.....	331,340	18,047	349,387	317,204	336,409	1,003,000
Sevier.....	628,337	296,172	924,509	142,190	150,301	1,217,000
Summit.....	351,254	7,557	358,811	446,723	458,466	1,264,000
Tooele.....	1,017,242	2,972,068	3,989,306	223,852	217,643	4,431,000
Uinta.....	711,847	731,602	1,443,449	1,727,975	157,576	3,329,000
Utah.....	224,654	521,555	746,209	261,065	355,726	1,363,000
Wasatch.....	6,881	540,118	546,999	1,986,560	137,441	2,671,000
Washington.....	321,110	657,940	979,050	516,210	66,740	1,562,000
Wayne.....	223,957	1,216,436	1,440,393	32,960	51,647	1,525,000
Weber.....	85,278	29,818	115,096	68,240	166,664	350,000
State total.....	11,925,111	26,922,230	38,847,341	8,360,121	5,333,978	52,541,440

WASHINGTON.

North Yakima:						
Benton.....	33,384	.....	33,384	6,169	611,317	650,870
Douglas.....	69,312	19,760	89,072	30,258	172,530	291,860
Franklin.....	6,500	.....	6,500	.....	.....	6,500
Kittitas.....	143,620	345,967	489,577	142,962	785,091	1,417,630
Lewis.....	.....	.....	.....	21,500	.....	21,500
Yakima.....	162,648	317,023	479,671	1,291,196	1,018,563	2,789,430
Total.....	415,464	682,740	1,098,204	1,492,085	2,587,501	5,177,790
Olympia:						
Chehalis.....	3,964	.....	3,964	362,486	874,930	1,242,500
Jefferson.....	2,116	.....	2,116	67,839	47,705	117,660
King.....	16,207	77,390	93,597	1,350	97,553	192,500
Kitsap.....	640	.....	640	.....	58,890	59,530
Lewis.....	1,760	5,920	7,680	75,000	92,320	175,500
Mason.....	9,444	7,760	17,204	162,627	436,169	614,880
Pacific.....	2,440	.....	2,440	.....	86,780	89,220
Pierce.....	1,760	3,705	5,465	296,298	654,757	956,520
Thurston.....	1,935	3,080	5,015	1,360	471,645	478,020
Total.....	40,266	97,855	138,121	966,960	2,821,249	3,926,330
Seattle:						
Clallam.....	21,528	27,298	48,826	476,229	636,185	1,161,240
Island.....	.....	.....	.....	2,193	127,572	129,720
Jefferson.....	6,745	42,738	49,483	525,305	408,572	983,360
King.....	3,492	28,977	32,469	291,960	793,451	1,117,880
Kitsap.....	.....	.....	.....	8,214	182,286	190,500
Pierce.....	.....	.....	.....	1,038	44,962	46,000
San Juan.....	2,679	.....	2,679	2,955	95,366	101,000
Skagit.....	37,892	53,425	91,317	448,844	630,839	1,171,000
Snohomish.....	6,693	31,686	38,379	483,084	582,177	1,103,640
Whatcom.....	10,503	42,756	53,259	996,833	355,588	1,406,680
Total.....	89,532	226,880	316,412	3,236,655	3,856,953	7,410,020
Spokane:						
Adams.....	2,370	.....	2,370	.....	731,630	734,000
Douglas.....	.....	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	1,500
Ferry.....	84,554	548,065	632,619	729,431	84,950	1,447,000
Lincoln.....	51,019	4,448	55,467	700	1,434,083	1,490,250

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Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unre-served.			Area reserved.	Area ap-propriated.	Total area of land sur-face of the county in land dis-trict.
	Surveyed.	Unsur-veyed.	Total.			
Spokane—Continued.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Okanogan.....	22, 678	114, 756	137, 434	136, 260	806	274, 500
Spokane.....	979	66, 806	67, 785		1, 066, 915	1, 134, 700
Stevens.....	470, 664	878, 641	1, 349, 305		1, 155, 195	2, 504, 500
Whitman.....	3, 948		3, 948		649, 357	653, 300
Total.....	636, 207	1, 614, 216	2, 250, 423	866, 391	5, 122, 936	8, 239, 750
Vancouver:						
Clarke.....	13, 147		13, 147	8, 604	380, 409	402, 160
Cowlitz.....	15, 609		15, 609	28, 094	682, 717	726, 420
Klickitat.....	39, 582	35, 023	74, 605	49, 283	744, 112	868, 000
Lewis.....	31, 926	69, 721	101, 647	322, 303	907, 270	1, 331, 220
Pacific.....	63, 909		63, 909	935	438, 656	503, 500
Pierce.....				13, 500		13, 500
Skamania.....	85, 442	34, 291	119, 733	821, 877	180, 890	1, 122, 500
Wahkiakum.....	1, 138		1, 138	640	178, 222	180, 000
Yakima.....				77, 500		77, 500
Total.....	250, 753	139, 035	389, 788	1, 322, 736	3, 512, 276	5, 224, 800
Walla Walla:						
Adams.....	30, 045		30, 045	271, 304	184, 651	486, 000
Asotin.....	141, 799	13, 293	155, 092	13, 180	236, 228	404, 500
Columbia.....	2, 070	176, 453	178, 523	117, 200	280, 272	576, 000
Franklin.....	81, 848		81, 848	426, 540	273, 612	782, 000
Garfield.....	5, 343	85, 108	90, 451	75, 474	286, 575	452, 500
Klickitat.....	105, 524		105, 524	202, 791	191, 185	499, 500
Walla Walla.....	12, 497		12, 497	303, 530	495, 473	811, 500
Whitman.....	12, 492		12, 492	255, 182	442, 826	710, 500
Yakima.....	35, 648		35, 648	106, 890	71, 762	214, 300
Total.....	427, 266	274, 859	702, 125	1, 772, 091	2, 462, 584	4, 936, 800
Waterville:						
Chelan.....	368, 538	636, 551	1, 005, 089	736, 440	376, 745	2, 118, 274
Douglas.....	657, 437	196, 158	853, 595	40, 960	1, 710, 445	2, 605, 000
Kititas.....		206, 286	206, 286			206, 286
Okanogan.....	1, 096, 979	509, 541	1, 606, 520	958, 439	386, 871	2, 901, 830
Total.....	2, 122, 954	1, 548, 536	3, 671, 490	1, 735, 839	2, 424, 061	7, 831, 390
State total.....	3, 982, 442	4, 584, 121	8, 566, 563	11, 392, 757	22, 787, 560	42, 746, 880

WISCONSIN.

Wausau:						
Adams.....	520		520		432, 480	433, 000
Ashland.....	680		680	113, 300	564, 020	678, 000
Barron.....	160		160		559, 840	560, 000
Bayfield.....	9, 321		9, 321	11, 033	934, 646	955, 000
Brown.....					335, 000	335, 000
Buffalo.....	200		200		432, 800	433, 000
Burnett.....	5, 680		5, 680		554, 320	560, 000
Calumet.....					211, 000	211, 000
Chippewa.....	240		240		654, 760	655, 000
Clark.....	527		527		777, 473	778, 000
Columbia.....					507, 000	507, 000
Crawford.....	40		40		356, 960	357, 000
Dane.....					772, 000	772, 000
Dodge.....					574, 000	574, 000
Door.....					316, 000	316, 000
Douglas.....	5, 048		5, 048		838, 952	844, 000
Dunn.....	400		400		541, 600	542, 000
Eau Claire.....	480		480		415, 520	416, 000
Florence.....	400		400		303, 600	304, 000
Fond du Lac.....					458, 000	458, 000
Forest.....	360		360		686, 640	687, 000
Gates.....	160		160		598, 880	599, 040
Grant.....	80		80		731, 920	732, 000
Greene.....					376, 000	376, 000
Green Lake.....					226, 000	226, 000
Iowa.....					491, 000	491, 000
Iron.....	1, 240		1, 240	11, 520	493, 240	506, 000
Jackson.....	1, 568		1, 568		631, 432	633, 000
Jefferson.....					351, 000	351, 000

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WISCONSIN—continued.

Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unre-served.			Area reserved.	Area ap-pro-priated.	Total area of land sur-face of the county in land dis-trict.
	Surveyed.	Unsur-veyed.	Total.			
Wausau—Continued.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Juneau	320		320		506,680	507,000
Kenosha					183,000	183,000
Kewaunee					226,000	226,000
La Crosse	40		40		293,960	294,000
Lafayette					404,840	404,840
Langlade	80		80		570,920	571,000
Lincoln	400		400		580,600	581,000
Manitowoc					394,000	394,000
Marathon	80		80		1,004,920	1,006,000
Marinette	3,000		3,000		880,000	883,000
Marquette					290,000	290,000
Milwaukee					154,000	154,000
Monroe	1,040		1,040		580,960	582,000
Oconto	80		80	69,120	632,800	702,000
Oneida	7,000		7,000		706,000	718,000
Ozaukee					413,000	413,000
Pepin	40		40		150,000	150,000
Pierce	40		40		149,960	150,000
Polk	1,080		1,080		366,960	367,000
Portage					595,920	597,000
Price	2,800		2,800		514,000	514,000
Racine					817,200	820,000
Richland	40		40		210,000	210,000
Rock					378,960	379,000
St. Croix	80		80		460,000	460,000
Sauk	160		160		457,920	458,000
Sawyer	2,160		2,160	67,171	536,840	537,000
Shawano				102,800	800,669	870,000
Sheboygan					630,200	738,000
Taylor	200		200		325,000	325,000
Trempealeau	80		80		620,800	621,000
Vernon					468,920	469,000
Vilas	4,000		4,000	57,580	527,000	527,000
Walworth					562,420	624,000
Washburn	1,205		1,205		861,000	861,000
Washington					543,795	545,000
Waukesha					284,000	284,000
Waupaca	40		40		366,000	366,000
Waushara					492,960	493,000
Winnebago					421,000	421,000
Wood	80		80		288,000	288,000
State total	51,149		51,149	432,524	84,791,207	35,274,880

WYOMING.

Buffalo:						
Bighorn	2,454,209	560,577	3,014,786		380,214	3,395,000
Converse	11,200		11,200		800	12,000
Crook	309,508		309,508	320	18,172	328,000
Fremont	12,896		12,896		12,104	25,000
Johnson	2,221,979	35,200	2,257,179		398,821	2,656,000
Natrona	71,325		71,325		5,675	77,000
Sheridan	825,020	173,120	998,140	129,141	521,719	1,649,000
Weston	304,876		304,876		4,124	309,000
Total	6,211,013	768,897	6,979,910	129,461	1,341,629	8,451,000
Cheyenne:						
Albany	1,582,080	21,581	1,553,661	409,193	895,146	2,858,000
Carbon	3,325,958	10,701	3,336,659	1,223,011	573,830	5,133,000
Fremont	200,348	32,979	233,327		8,673	242,000
Laramie	2,772,450		2,772,450		1,623,550	4,396,000
Sweetwater	709,056		709,056	263,986	7,968	981,000
Total	8,539,892	65,261	8,605,153	1,896,190	3,108,657	13,610,000
Douglas:						
Converse	3,575,204	6,400	3,581,604		603,896	4,185,000
Fremont	817,920	104,862	922,282		38,718	961,000
Natrona	2,978,426	116,236	3,094,662		267,838	3,362,000
Total	7,371,550	226,998	7,598,548		909,452	8,508,000

Statement by States, Territories, and land districts, etc.—Continued.

WYOMING—continued.

Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unre-served.			Area reserved.	Area ap-propriated.	Total area of land sur-face of the county in land dis-trict.
	Surveyed.	Unsur-veyed.	Total.			
<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Evanston:						
Fremont	616, 804	583, 377	1, 200, 181	560, 759	117, 060	1, 878, 000
Sweetwater	3, 908, 701	338, 947	4, 242, 648	33, 600	1, 483, 752	5, 760, 000
Uinta	1, 845, 968	611, 960	2, 457, 918	2, 881, 414	1, 688, 418	6, 980, 750
Total	6, 366, 463	1, 534, 284	7, 900, 747	3, 428, 773	3, 289, 230	14, 618, 750
Lander:						
Bighorn	1, 027, 563	127, 014	1, 154, 577	2, 616, 443	575, 980	4, 347, 000
Fremont	816, 926	22, 981	839, 907	3, 984, 628	330, 715	5, 155, 250
Yellowstone Park				1, 897, 000		1, 897, 000
Total	1, 844, 489	149, 995	1, 994, 484	8, 498, 071	906, 695	11, 399, 250
Sundance:						
Converse	101, 442		101, 442		1, 558	103, 000
Crook	2, 355, 135		2, 355, 135	65, 123	738, 022	3, 158, 280
Weston	2, 087, 910		2, 087, 910		497, 090	2, 585, 000
Total	4, 544, 487		4, 544, 487	65, 123	1, 236, 670	5, 846, 280
State total	34, 877, 894	2, 745, 435	37, 623, 329	14, 017, 618	10, 792, 338	62, 433, 280

RECAPITULATION BY STATES AND TERRITORIES.

State or Territory.	Area unappropriated and unre-served.			Area reserved.	Area ap-pro-priated.	Total area of land surface in State or Territory.	Total area of water surface in State or Terri-tory.	Grand total in State or Territory.
	Surveyed.	Un-surveyed.	Total.					
<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Ala	183, 480		183, 480	78, 080	32, 396, 360	32, 657, 920	465, 920	33, 123, 840
Alaska	7, 125	368, 028, 850	368, 035, 975	667, 705		368, 103, 680	15, 541, 760	383, 645, 440
Ariz.	12, 440, 082	34, 642, 289	47, 082, 321	20, 344, 387	5, 365, 512	72, 792, 320	84, 480	72, 876, 800
Ark	2, 109, 464		2, 109, 464	2, 560	31, 431, 656	33, 543, 680	522, 240	34, 065, 920
Cal.	26, 175, 146	6, 981, 731	33, 156, 877	21, 874, 865	44, 938, 178	99, 969, 920	1, 299, 200	101, 269, 120
Colo.	27, 717, 469	2, 393, 117	30, 110, 586	11, 197, 552	25, 040, 022	66, 348, 160	192, 000	66, 540, 160
Fla	873, 482	247, 691	1, 121, 173	19, 259	33, 932, 208	35, 072, 640	2, 677, 120	37, 749, 760
Idaho, ..	10, 118, 854	23, 366, 535	33, 485, 389	7, 801, 355	12, 006, 696	53, 293, 440	356, 480	53, 649, 920
Ill.					35, 842, 560	35, 842, 560	1, 504, 000	37, 346, 560
Ind					22, 950, 400	22, 950, 400	465, 280	23, 415, 680
Ind. T.				19, 714, 560		19, 714, 560	279, 680	19, 994, 240
Iowa					35, 646, 080	35, 646, 080	366, 720	36, 012, 800
Kans.	942, 483		942, 483	120, 215	51, 320, 022	52, 382, 720	248, 320	52, 631, 040
La	91, 372	65, 018	156, 390	1, 468, 434	27, 430, 536	29, 055, 360	2, 705, 280	31, 760, 640
Mich.	323, 947		323, 947	121, 094	36, 374, 159	36, 819, 200	25, 894, 400	62, 713, 600
Minn	2, 063, 430	759, 408	2, 822, 838	2, 346, 820	46, 028, 422	51, 198, 080	4, 056, 320	55, 254, 400
Miss	60, 440		60, 440		29, 624, 680	29, 624, 680	343, 040	30, 028, 160
Mo	149, 039		149, 039		43, 646, 801	43, 795, 840	451, 840	44, 247, 680
Mont.	19, 241, 294	36, 507, 106	55, 748, 400	18, 566, 188	19, 279, 012	98, 593, 600	525, 440	94, 119, 040
Nebr.	4, 481, 958		4, 481, 958	628, 855	44, 026, 467	49, 137, 280	482, 560	49, 619, 840
Nev	30, 993, 949	30, 233, 280	61, 226, 774	5, 983, 409	3, 126, 457	70, 336, 640	497, 920	70, 834, 560
N. Mex.	37, 599, 949	14, 495, 363	52, 095, 312	7, 571, 223	18, 762, 265	78, 428, 800	90, 880	78, 519, 680
N. Dak.	5, 729, 015	1, 321, 291	7, 050, 306	3, 438, 709	34, 421, 065	44, 910, 080	452, 480	45, 362, 560
Ohio					26, 062, 720	26, 062, 720	2, 394, 240	28, 456, 960
Okla.	1, 983, 249		1, 983, 249	1, 437, 117	21, 298, 354	24, 718, 720	158, 720	24, 877, 440
Oreg.	14, 404, 444	5, 775, 817	20, 180, 261	14, 495, 400	26, 601, 779	61, 277, 440	698, 880	61, 976, 320
S. Dak.	9, 625, 282	306, 831	9, 932, 113	12, 236, 301	27, 037, 986	49, 206, 400	444, 800	49, 651, 200
Utah	11, 925, 111	26, 922, 230	38, 847, 341	8, 360, 121	5, 333, 978	52, 641, 440	1, 812, 480	54, 358, 920
Wash.	3, 982, 442	4, 584, 121	8, 566, 563	11, 392, 757	22, 787, 570	42, 746, 880	2, 420, 480	45, 167, 360
Wis	51, 149		51, 149		34, 791, 207	35, 274, 880	6, 840, 320	42, 115, 200
Wyo	34, 877, 894	2, 745, 435	37, 623, 329	14, 017, 618	10, 792, 338	62, 433, 280	208, 640	62, 641, 920
Total	258, 151, 044	559, 376, 113	817, 527, 157	183, 717, 208	808, 295, 475	1, 809, 539, 840	74, 481, 920	1, 884, 021, 760

^a The unreserved lands in Alaska are mostly unsurveyed and unappropriated.

^b So far as estimated.

DIVISION OF PUBLIC SURVEYS E.

The work performed in this division during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, was as follows:

Letters:		Surveying contracts:	
On hand unanswered July 1, 1904	269	Pending July 1, 1904	0
Received during the year	6,543	Contracts received during the year	125
Written during the year	5,088	Special instructions (in lieu of contracts) received during the year	64
Disposed of during the year ..	6,544	Supplemental instructions received and approved	42
Remaining on hand July 1, 1905	268	Contracts acted on during the year	125
Surveying returns:		Special instructions acted upon and approved during the year	64
Returns pending July 1, 1904 ..	113	Contracts pending July 1, 1905 ..	0
Received during the year	141		
Acted on during the year	150		
On hand July 1, 1905	104		
Reports of examinations of surveys:			
Reports pending July 1, 1904 ..	101		
Received during the year	142		
Acted on during the year	140		
On hand July 1, 1905	103		

Statement showing the number of acres of public lands surveyed in the following land States and Territories to June 30, 1904, during the past fiscal year, and the total of public lands surveyed to June 30, 1905; also total area of public domain remaining unsurveyed within the same.

Land States and Territories.	Acres.	Square miles.	To June 30, 1904.	Under contracts made prior to June 30, 1904. ^a	Under contracts made for fiscal year ending June 30, 1905.	Total to June 30, 1905.	Area of public and Indian lands. ^b
Alabama	32,657,920	51,028	32,657,920			32,657,920	
Arkansas	33,543,680	52,412	33,543,680			33,543,680	
California	99,969,920	156,208	77,155,009	21,777		77,176,786	22,793,134
Colorado	66,348,160	103,669	62,563,238	2,409		62,565,647	3,782,513
Florida	35,072,640	54,801	30,841,141	13,420		30,854,561	4,218,079
Illinois	35,842,560	56,004	35,842,560			35,842,560	
Indiana	22,950,400	35,860	22,950,400			22,950,400	
Iowa	35,646,080	55,697	35,646,080			35,646,080	
Idaho	53,293,440	83,271	21,470,721	732,090		22,202,811	31,090,629
Kansas	52,382,720	81,848	52,382,720			52,382,720	
Louisiana	29,055,360	45,399	27,175,362	1,634		27,176,996	1,878,364
Michigan	36,819,200	57,530	36,819,200	c 64	c 9	36,819,200	
Minnesota	51,198,080	79,997	48,545,202	227,985	8	48,773,195	2,424,885
Mississippi	29,685,120	46,383	29,685,120			29,685,120	
Missouri	43,795,840	68,431	43,795,840			43,795,840	
Montana	93,593,600	146,240	39,665,066	2,570,081		42,235,097	51,858,503
Nebraska	49,137,280	76,777	49,087,856	32,135		49,119,991	17,289
Nevada	70,336,640	109,901	38,001,974	111,576		38,113,550	32,223,090
North Dakota	44,910,080	70,172	40,265,437	978,779		41,244,216	3,665,864
Ohio	26,062,720	40,723	26,062,720			26,062,720	
Oregon	61,277,440	95,746	47,865,703	1,345		47,867,048	13,410,392
South Dakota	49,206,400	76,885	47,563,549	711,677		48,275,226	981,174
Utah	52,541,440	82,096	21,005,455	2,108,956		23,114,411	29,427,029
Wisconsin	35,274,880	55,117	35,274,880	c 12	c 18	35,274,880	
Washington	42,746,800	66,792	28,465,381	483,746	38	28,949,665	13,797,215
Wyoming	62,433,280	97,552	55,541,382	156,138		55,697,520	6,735,760
Alaska	368,103,680	575,162		6,477		7,125	368,096,555
Arizona	72,792,320	113,738	19,153,628	289,367		19,442,995	53,349,325
Indian Territory	19,658,880	30,717	19,658,880			19,658,880	
New Mexico	78,428,800	122,545	51,529,335	99,815		51,629,150	26,799,650
Oklahoma	24,774,400	38,710	24,695,192			24,695,192	79,208
Total	1,809,539,840	2,827,406	1,134,917,608	8,543,528	46	1,143,461,182	466,078,668

^a Not heretofore reported because accepted since June 30, 1904.

^b Unserved. Includes area of private land claims surveyed to June 30, 1905.

^c This area appears to have been counted in former reports and is therefore not added in this column.

^d This estimate is of a very general nature, and affords no index to the disposable volume of land remaining nor the amount available for agricultural purposes. It includes Indian and other public reservations, unserved private land claims, as well as surveyed private land claims in the districts of Arizona, California, Colorado, and New Mexico; the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections reserved for common schools; unserved lands embraced in railroad, swamp lands, and other grants; the great mountain areas; the areas of unserved rivers and lakes, and large areas wholly unproductive and unavailable for ordinary purposes.

Historical and statistical table of the United States and Territories, showing the area of each in square miles and in acres, the date of acts organizing Territories, date of acts admitting new States into the Union, the population of each State and Territory at the taking of the census in 1900, and the area surveyed and remaining unsurveyed to June 30, 1905.

Civil division.	Act organizing Territory.	United States Statutes.		Act admitting State.	United States Statutes.		Area of States and Territories (land surface).		Number of acres surveyed to June 30, 1905.	Area remaining unsurveyed June 30, 1905.	Population in 1900.
		Vol.	Page.		Vol.	Page.	Square miles.	Acres.			
THIRTEEN ORIGINAL STATES.											
New Hampshire.....							9,056	5,795,840			411,588
Massachusetts.....							8,038	5,144,320			2,805,346
Rhode Island.....							1,081	691,840			428,556
Connecticut.....							4,794	3,068,160			908,420
New York.....							47,687	30,519,680			7,268,894
New Jersey.....							7,454	4,770,560			1,883,669
Pennsylvania.....							44,679	28,594,560			6,802,115
Delaware.....							1,969	1,260,160			184,735
Maryland.....							9,875	6,320,000			1,188,044
Virginia.....							39,925	25,562,000			1,854,184
North Carolina.....							48,972	31,342,080			1,893,810
South Carolina.....							31,460	19,494,400			1,340,816
Georgia.....							58,850	37,664,000			2,216,331
STATES ADMITTED.											
Kentucky.....				Feb. 4, 1791	1	189	39,898	25,534,720			2,147,174
Vermont.....				Feb. 18, 1791	1	191	9,114	5,832,960			343,641
Tennessee.....				June 1, 1796	1	491	41,686	26,679,040			2,020,616
Maine.....				Mar. 3, 1820	3	544	29,894	19,132,160			694,466
Texas.....				a Dec. 29, 1845	9	108	262,506	168,003,840			3,048,710
West Virginia.....				Dec. 31, 1862	12	633	24,343	15,579,520			958,900
PUBLIC LAND STATES AND TERRITORIES.											
States.											
Ohio.....	Mar. 3, 1805	2	331	Apr. 30, 1802	2	173	40,723	26,062,720	26,062,720		4,157,545
Louisiana.....	May 7, 1800	2	58	a Dec. 11, 1816	2	701	45,399	29,065,960	27,176,996	1,878,964	1,381,085
Indiana.....	Apr. 7, 1798	1	549	a Dec. 10, 1817	3	399	36,860	22,960,400	22,960,400		2,516,462
Mississippi.....	Feb. 3, 1809	2	514	a Dec. 3, 1818	3	586	36,004	29,685,120	29,685,120		1,551,270
Illinois.....	Mar. 3, 1817	3	371	a Dec. 14, 1819	3	608	56,004	35,842,560	36,842,560		4,821,550
Alabama.....	June 4, 1812	2	743	b Mar. 2, 1821	3	645	51,028	32,667,920	32,667,920		1,828,697
Missouri.....	Mar. 2, 1819	3	488	June 15, 1836	5	50	68,431	43,795,840	43,795,840		8,106,665
Arkansas.....	Jan. 11, 1806	2	309	Jan. 26, 1837	5	144	52,412	33,543,680	33,543,680		1,311,564
Michigan.....	Mar. 30, 1822	3	654	Mar. 3, 1845	5	742	57,580	36,819,200	36,819,200		2,420,962
Florida.....					5	742	54,801	35,072,640	30,854,561	4,218,079	528,542

^b See President's proclamation. (8 Stat. L. Appendix No. 2.)

^a Joint resolution by Congress.

Historical and statistical table of the United States and Territories, showing the area of each in square miles and in acres, etc.—Continued.

Civil division.	Act organiz- ing Territory.	United States Statutes.		Act admit- ting State.	United States Statutes.		Area of States and Terr- itories (land surface).		Number of acres sur- veyed to June 30, 1906.	Area re- main- ing unsurveyed June 30, 1906.	Population in 1900.	
		Vol.	Page.		Vol.	Page.	Square miles.	Acres.				
PUBLIC LAND STATES AND TERRITORIES—cont'd.												
States—Continued.												
Iowa	June 12, 1838	5	235	March 3, 1845	5	742	55,697	35,646,080	35,646,080	.....	2,231,853
Wisconsin	Apr. 20, 1836	5	10	May 29, 1848	9	233	55,117	35,274,880	35,274,880	.....	2,069,042
California	Mar. 3, 1849	9	403	Sept. 9, 1850	9	452	156,203	99,969,920	77,176,786	22,788,134	1,485,053	
Minnesota	Aug. 14, 1848	9	323	May 11, 1858	11	285	79,997	51,198,080	48,773,195	2,424,886	1,751,394	
Oregon	Mar. 30, 1854	10	277	Feb. 14, 1869	11	126	95,746	61,277,440	47,867,048	13,410,392	413,536	
Kansas	Mar. 2, 1861	12	209	Jan. 29, 1861	12	303	81,848	52,382,720	52,382,720	.....	1,470,495
Nevada	Mar. 30, 1854	10	277	Mar. 21, 1864	13	30	109,901	70,336,640	38,113,550	32,223,090	42,335	
Nebraska	May 30, 1861	12	172	Feb. 9, 1867	14	391	76,777	49,137,280	49,119,991	17,289	1,066,300	
Colorado	Feb. 28, 1861	12	172	Mar. 3, 1875	18	474	103,669	66,348,160	62,565,647	3,782,513	539,700	
Wyoming	July 25, 1868	15	178	July 10, 1890	26	222	97,552	62,433,280	55,697,520	6,735,760	92,631	
Washington	Mar. 2, 1853	10	172	Feb. 22, 1869	25	676	66,792	42,746,880	28,949,665	13,797,215	518,103	
Montana	May 26, 1864	13	85	.....do.....	25	676	146,240	93,585,600	42,235,097	51,358,503	243,329
North Dakota	.....do.....	12	239	.....do.....	25	676	70,172	44,910,080	41,244,216	3,665,864	319,146
South Dakota	.....do.....	12	239	.....do.....	25	676	76,885	49,206,400	48,275,226	831,174	401,570
Idaho	Mar. 3, 1863	12	808	July 3, 1890	26	215	83,271	53,293,440	22,202,811	31,090,629	161,772	
Utah	Sept. 9, 1850	9	453	July 16, 1894	28	107	82,096	52,541,440	23,114,411	29,427,029	276,749	
Territories.												
New Mexico	Sept. 9, 1850	9	446	.....	.....	.....	122,545	78,428,800	51,629,150	26,799,650	195,310
Arizona	Feb. 24, 1863	12	664	.....	.....	.....	113,738	72,792,320	19,442,995	53,349,325	122,931
District of Alaska	July 27, 1868	15	240	.....	.....	.....	575,162	363,103,680	7,125	368,096,555	63,592
Indian Territory	.....do.....	15	240	.....	.....	.....	30,717	19,658,880	19,658,880	.....	392,060
District of Columbia	July 16, 1790	1	130	.....	.....	.....	59	37,760	.....	.....	278,718
Oklahoma	Mar. 3, 1791	1	214	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	398,331
	May 2, 1890	26	81	(f)	.....	.....	38,710	24,774,400	24,695,192	79,208	76,058,167
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,547,746	2,270,557,440	1,143,461,182	666,078,658	.....

a See President's proclamation Oct. 13, 1864. (13 Stat. L., 749.)

b See President's proclamation Mar. 1, 1867. (14 Stat. L., 820.)

c See President's proclamation Aug. 1, 1876. (19 Stat. L., 665.)

d See President's proclamation. (26 Stat. L., 1548 to 1552, inclusive.)

e See President's proclamation Jan. 4, 1896. (29 Stat. L., 876.)

f See President's proclamation. (26 Stat. L., 1544.)

MILITARY RESERVATIONS.

Names and locations of existing military reservations in the public-land States and Territories which appear of record in the General Land Office.

Name and location of reservation, with date of President's order or other authority.	Area in acres.
Fort Wrangell:	
ALASKA. President's order, June 21, 1890. In the town of Fort Wrangell, a tract of land upon which are the buildings now occupied by the civil government, described as follows: Beginning on the north side of Main street, at the northwest corner of the warehouse occupied by Sylvester & Reid; thence in a northwesterly direction by land occupied by Rufus Sylvester, 210 feet to a post in picket fence; thence in a northeasterly direction along said picket fence, old stockade blockhouse, and lands occupied by Rufus Sylvester, 214 feet to a post; thence in a northwesterly direction at a right angle with aforesaid line by lands of the United States, 240 feet to a post; thence in a southwesterly direction and parallel with the northwest wall of the old fort and 40 feet distant from said wall by lands of the United States, 550 feet to low tide-water mark; thence along low tide-water mark in a southeasterly direction by the sea 456 feet to the south side of Main street; thence along south side of Main street to place of beginning	About 4.00
Sitka:	
President's order, June 21, 1890. The plat of ground marked No. 20 on the map, but more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northern corner of that plat of ground which we hereafter ask shall be reserved as a public common and now known as the "parade ground," near the Presbyterian Church, and running N. 33° E. 64.68 feet; thence W. 35° N. 59.73 feet; thence N. 39° E. 87.79 feet to a road 26.40 feet wide, crossing this and continuing the line (N. 39° E.) 59.40 feet; thence E. 39° S. 104.28 feet; thence S. 104.28 feet; thence S. 30° W. 46.20 feet to a road 26.40 feet wide; thence on south side of said road E. 30° S. 86.46 feet; thence S. 29° W. 111.54 feet; thence W. 4° N. 150.40 feet to point o starting, for marine or military barracks and garden	Not known.
Ten acres of land, including that now designated on the plat of land as surveyed and claimed by Rev. Sheldon Jackson for the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, as the same appears of record in the office of the recorder ex officio for this district and marked "Military cemetery," and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at corner mark No. 8 on said plat, running northwesterly 660 feet; thence at right angles southwesterly 660 feet; thence southeasterly 660 feet; thence northeasterly 660 feet, for a military and naval cemetery, subject to any rights which said Board of Home Missions may have	10.00
Two hundred and fifty feet of land on each side of the stream of water running into Jamestown Bay, on the south side thereof, on Baranoff Island, now used for watering purposes by the U. S. Navy and mercantile vessels, for a wharf and such other purposes as may be necessary for use of the U. S. Navy and mercantile marine; also all of that island situated directly opposite the town of Sitka, known as Japonsky Island, for naval and military purposes	Not known
Fort St. Michael:	
President's order, Oct. 27, 1900. St. Michael Island, and all other lands and islands within a radius of 10 miles of the flagstaff of the post of Fort St. Michael	Not known.
In the vicinity of Dyea:	
President's order, Dec. 31, 1898. 1. Beginning at a point about 200 yards north of the dock of the Dyea Klondike Transportation Co.; thence northerly along the shore of Lynn Canal 2 miles; thence west 1 mile; thence south 2 miles; thence east 1 mile to point of beginning	About 1,280.00
2. Beginning at point on shore of Lynn Canal just north of where road from Haines Mission turns westerly towards Chilkat; thence southerly along coast line of Lynn Canal 2 miles; thence west 1 mile; thence northerly 2 miles; thence east 1 mile to point of beginning	About 1,280.00
President's order, Nov. 21, 1902. 1. Beginning at northwest corner of said military reservation (corner 4 of existing reservation); thence south 2,007 feet to corner 2 on the east shore of Chilkat Inlet; thence meandering along the said shore of the Chilkat Inlet S. 41° 34' E. 18,945 feet to corner 3; thence across the peninsula to the west shore of Lynn Canal, east 7,300 feet, more or less to corner 4; thence meandering along the shore of Lynn Canal N. 41° 06' W. 11,943 feet, more or less, to corner 5 (corner 2 of existing reservation); thence along the south boundary of said reservation west 5,280 feet to corner 6 (corner 3 of existing reservation); thence along the west boundary of said reservation N. 47° 08' W. 10,560 feet to point of beginning	Not known. ^a
2. All the land within the following limits to secure a clay deposit for making roads on the reservation: Beginning at a post situated about 4,640 feet west of the approach to the present wharf at Haines, Alaska; thence east 500 feet to corner 2; thence north 500 feet to corner 3; thence west 500 feet to corner 4; thence south 500 feet to corner 1, the point of beginning	
Fort Gibbon, at junction of the Tanana and Yukon rivers:	
President's order, July 10, 1899. Modified by President's order, July 19, 1905, by adding a strip of land along eastern boundary approximately 100 yards wide together with Bulls Island in Yukon River and excluding other described lands.	

^a Courses and distances do not close within 15 chains.

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ALASKA—continued.	
<p>Fort Gibbon, at junction of the Tanana and Yukon rivers—Continued. Beginning at a post marked "U. S. M. R.," situated on the north or right bank of the Yukon River, opposite the mouth of the Tanana River; thence running due north from said post 10 miles; thence due west 10 miles; thence due south to a point at low-water mark on the north bank of the Yukon River; thence easterly along the north bank of said Yukon River at low-water mark to a point due south of said beginning post; thence north to the place of beginning</p>	About 64,000.00
<p>Fort Egbert: President's order, Jan. 25, 1904. Commencing at a post at the mouth of Mission Creek, marked "U. S. M. R.," thence due west 2 miles; thence due south 2 miles; thence due east 3 miles; thence due north to the left bank of the Yukon River; thence along the left bank of said river to the place of beginning</p>	Not known.
<p>President's order, Jan. 23, 1900. On recommendation contained in letter from the Secretary of War, so much of the peninsula embracing Point Spencer as lies north of the southern boundary as hereinafter described was reserved for public purposes, viz: Commencing at the extreme north end of the peninsula embracing Point Spencer, shown by the General Land Office map of Alaska, 1898, as being in approximate latitude 65° 17' N., longitude 166° 45' W. from Greenwich; thence to a point due south from Point Spencer, 2 miles to a point east or west from the west shore of Port Clarence Bay; thence to a point due east or west, as the case may be, to a point at low-water mark on the west shore of Port Clarence Bay; thence due west, crossing said peninsula from the point at low-water mark on the west shore of Port Clarence Bay, to a point at low-water mark on Bering Sea, the last-named course to constitute the southern boundary of the tract</p>	Not known.
<p>Fort Liscum: President's order, Dec. 31, 1903. Beginning at an iron post 2 inches in diameter, 5 feet long, driven 3 feet in the ground, marked "U. S. M. R. Post No. 1," which is near the center of a neck of land 24 feet wide, which connects Swanport Peninsula with the mainland, and which is N. 67° 50' W., 26.50 chains distant from large rock about 12 by 12 by 14 feet above ground, standing in front of Fort Liscum, said iron post being situated at the initial point or northwest corner of the reservation as declared by Executive order of July 18, 1900; thence S. 80° 30' E. to the shore, and following the shore line of Valdez Bay at low water in an easterly direction to a point on the shore N. 9° 30' E. from an iron post 2 inches in diameter, 5 feet long, marked "U. S. M. R. Post No. 2," placed 3 feet in the ground, on a bluff 30 feet above sea level; said post bearing S. 80° 30' E., 2 miles distant from post No. 1, the place of beginning, and west 6.50 chains from the mouth of Solomons Gulch Creek, said point being also the northeast corner of the original reservation as declared by said Executive order of July 18, 1900; thence S. 9° 30' W., through said post and along the eastern boundary of the original reservation, 43.05 chains from the said iron post No. 2 to corner No. 3, which is an iron post 2 inches in diameter, 5 feet long, 3 feet in the ground, marked "U. S. M. R. Post No. 3;" thence N. 83° 20' W., 160.32 chains to corner No. 4, which is an iron post 2 inches in diameter, 5 feet long, 3 feet in the ground, marked "U. S. M. R. Post No. 4;" said corner being situated on the western line of the original reservation as declared by said Executive order of July 18, 1900; thence N. 9° 30' E. along the original reservation 50.97 chains to corner No. 1, the place of beginning</p>	659.89
<p>A tract of land for military purposes, particularly as a site for a signal station and base of supply for Fort Liscum-Fort Egbert military telegraph line, viz: All that tract of land situate near the easterly shore of Valdez Bay, district of Alaska, bounded as follows:</p>	Not known.
<p>President's order, Mar. 10, 1903. Modified by President's order, June 30, 1904, by reserving certain land near the easterly shore of Valdez Bay for use of War Department and Department of Justice. Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of the present town of Valdez, situated, with respect to surrounding objects, as described in a survey of said tract made by George E. Baldwin, U. S. deputy surveyor, in January, 1903; thence N. 61° 27' E., along the present northern boundary of the town of Valdez, 261 feet, to corner No. 2; thence N. 28° 33' W., 92 feet, to corner No. 3; thence S. 61° 27' W., 261 feet, to corner No. 4; thence S. 28° 33' E., 92 feet, to corner No. 1, the place of beginning</p>	Not known.
<p>A tract of land on Skagway River near Skagway, known as Survey No. 177, as surveyed by Alfred Williams, U. S. deputy surveyor, and shown upon a blueprint diagram accompanying the order, viz:</p>	Not known.
<p>President's order, May 21, 1903. Starting at Station Kean, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, from which station Garb, of same survey, bears S. 3° 59' W.; thence N. 52° 05' E., 111.62 chains, to corner No. 1, the place of beginning; thence N. 47° 12' W., 80 chains, to corner No. 2; thence N. 42° 48' E., 80 chains, to corner No. 3; thence S. 47° 11' E., 48.79 chains, to corner No. 4; thence S. 30° 03' W., 32.81 chains, to corner No. 5; thence S. 46° 27' E., 0.37 chain, to corner No. 6; thence S. 43° 22' W., 36.03 chains, to corner No. 7; thence S. 47° 12' E., 24.30 chains, to corner No. 8; thence S. 44° 28' W., 11.96 chains, to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Variation at all corners, 32° 30' E. The bearings are true</p>	About 466.12

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ALASKA—continued.	
At Seward: President's order, July 3, 1906. Commencing 100 feet east of stone monument No. 2, south of Adams street, Seward, Alaska, and extending north about 2,700 feet to a point 100 feet east of stone monument No. 1 of the northeast corner of the Seward town-site; thence east to the water line; thence southerly along the water line to a point directly east of stone monument No. 2; thence to the point of commencement	Not known.
Total in Alaska, as far as known or estimated	67,706.75
ALABAMA.	
At entrance to Mobile Bay, the small islands between the north point of Dauphin Island and Cedar Point, Grant, Heron, Tower, and other islands, and so much of Cedar Point as lies in fractional secs. 25 and 26, T. 8 S., R. 2 W.: Cedar Point	296.50
President's order, Feb. 9, 1842.	Not known.
Fort Gaines, on eastern end of Dauphin Island	Not known.
Lands conveyed to the United States by decree of chancery in Jan., 1853.	Not known.
Fort Morgan, in T. 9 S., R. 1 E	Not known.
Secretary of War, Sept. 10, 1842.	
ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.	
All of Ship Island, Hurricane, and Dog Islands (Dog and Hurricane islands estimated at 100 acres)	1,652.40
President's order, Aug. 30, 1847.	
Total in Alabama and Mississippi, as far as known	1,949.90
ARIZONA TERRITORY.	
Camp Apache, within the limits of the White Mountain Indian Reservation	7,421.14
President's order, Feb. 1, 1877.	
Camp Grant (new), in Tps. 8, 9, and 10 S., Rs. 23 and 24 E	42,341.00
President's order, Apr. 17, 1876.	
Fort Huachuca, in southern Arizona, adjacent to Babacomari private land claims.	49,920.00
President's orders, Oct. 29, 1881, and May 14, 1883.	
Fort Whipple, in T. 14 N., R. 2 W.	1,730.00
President's orders, Aug. 31, 1869, and Oct. 19, 1875; act of Congress, approved June 22, 1874 (18 Stat. L., 201).	
Total in Arizona, as far as known	101,412.14
ARKANSAS.	
Fort Smith National Cemetery, in sec. 17, T. 8 N., R. 32 W	14.81
President's orders, May 22, 1871, and Dec. 3, 1876. (See act of Feb. 26, 1897, 29 Stat. L., 596.)	
Total in Arkansas	14.81
CALIFORNIA.	
Angel Island, in San Francisco Bay	Not known.
President's orders, Nov. 6, 1850, and Apr. 10, 1860.	
Alcatraz Island, in San Francisco Bay	Unsurveyed.
President's order, Nov. 6, 1850.	
Drum Barracks, at Wilmington	55.00
Deeded to the United States by private parties.	
Benicia Barracks and Arsenal, in Tps. 2 and 3 N., Rs. 2 and 3 W.	344.90
President's order, Oct. 10, 1862. Deed by private parties in 1849.	
Deadman's Island, being lot 1, sec. 19, T. 5 S., R. 13 W., San Bernardino meridian ..	2.00
President's order, Mar. 15, 1872.	
Camp Gaston, in T. 8 N., R. 5 E., of Humboldt meridian, within Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation	451.50
President's order, Apr. 2, 1869.	
Fort Hill or Monterey, at Monterey	Not known.
President's order, Nov. 23, 1866.	
Island called Red Rock, Golden Rock, or Molate, in sec. 17, T. 1 N., R. 5 W., Mount Diablo meridian	7.52
Secretary of Interior, Mar. 2, 1858; President's order, Oct. 21, 1882.	
Presidio Military Reserve, Fort Point, on San Francisco Bay	1,479.94
President's orders, Nov. 6, 1850, and Dec. 31, 1851; act of Congress, May 9, 1876 (19 Stat. L., 52).	
Point San Jose (originally included within the Presidio Reserve No. 1)	57.89
President's orders, Nov. 6, 1850, and Dec. 31, 1851; act of Congress, July 1, 1870 (16 Stat. L., 186).	
Point Loma (San Diego), at San Diego Harbor	Not known.
President's order, Feb. 26, 1852.	
"To include that portion of the peninsula lying on west side of entrance to the harbor, which shall be included between the southernmost point of the peninsula (Punta de Loma) and a line drawn across said peninsula from the harbor to the ocean at a distance of 1½ miles above Punta de Guisanas."	

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CALIFORNIA—continued.	
San Pedro Bay, in T. 5 S., Rs. 13 and 14 W., S. B. M. President's order, Sept. 14, 1888. This tract of land was originally a public reservation by cession from Mexico under treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, concluded Feb. 2, 1848.	About 40.00.
Sausalito Bay Point President's order, Nov. 6, 1850. From southern boundary of Sausalito Bay, a line parallel to the channel of entrance to the Pacific.	Not known.
Three Brothers, Three Sisters, and Marine islands, in entrance to the San Pablo Bay President's order, Oct. 25, 1867.	(a)
Yerba Buena Island (Camp Reynolds), in San Francisco Bay President's orders, Nov. 6, 1850, and Oct. 12, 1866.	Not known.
Total in California, as far as known or estimated	2,438.75
FLORIDA.	
North end of Amelia Island (Fort Clinch), fractional sec. 8, T. 3 N., R. 29 E.; fractional sec. 11 and lots 1 and 2 of sec. 14, T. 3 N., R. 28 E. President's order, Feb. 9, 1842. Lot 2 of sec. 14 patented to D. L. Yulee Sept. 5, 1868.	419.44
Fort McKae, near Pensacola, in T. 3 S., R. 31 W. President's order, Feb. 9, 1842. "All the public land within 1 mile of the fort on Fosters Bank."	Not known.
North Key, in Tps. 15 and 16 S., R. 12 E.	159.48
Snake Key, in T. 16 S., R. 13 E.	52.17
Mullet Key, in T. 33 S., R. 16 E. President's order, Mar. 2, 1846; order of Secretary of War, Mar. 23, 1849. Originally reserved as a part of Cedar Keys, although Mullet Key is not one of the Cedar Keys, but is at the entrance of Tampa Bay.	842.29
At Charlotte Harbor Secretary of War, Mar. 23, 1849; President's order, Nov. 17, 1882. "The south end of Gasparilla Island for a distance of 2 miles from its southern extremity, in T. 43 S., R. 20 E. and the north end of Boca Grande or Cayo Costa Island for a length of 2 miles from its northern extremity," in T. 43 S., R. 20 E. and T. 44 S., Rs. 20 and 21 E.	2,143.38
Dry Tortugas (including Fort Jefferson) President's order, Sept. 17, 1845.	Not known.
Egmont Island, at entrance to Tampa Bay, in T. 33 S., R. 15 E.	377.77
Flag Island, in St. George Sound Secretary of War, Mar. 23, 1849; President's order, Nov. 17, 1882.	Not known.
Mantanzas Inlet or fort, in sec. 14, T. 9 S., R. 30 E. Secretary of War, Mar. 23, 1849.	Not known.
Fort Barrancas, in fractional secs. 2, 3, 4, and 5, T. 3 S., R. 30 W., and fractional secs. 1, 3, 16, 27, and unsurveyed lands south of fractional secs. 16 and 27 north and east of claim of Joaquin Barilla, in T. 3 S., R. 31 W. Included in limits of naval reservation per act of Congress approved Apr. 22, 1826, and declared by President's order dated Jan. 10, 1838. President's order, May 11, 1844, transferred 1,667 acres to military authorities, and by President's orders dated May 21, 1888, and Oct. 2, 1891, boundaries were enlarged by transferring sufficient land to form present area.	2,500.00
Anastasia Island President's order, May 4, 1893, reserves SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21, all fractional sec. 22, NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23, and all sec. 27, in T. 7 S., R. 30 E., Florida; also all the lands formed by the sea since survey, 1855, lying east of said lands and between the north boundary line prolonged of said SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 21 and the south boundary line prolonged of said sec. 27.	Not known.
Fort Pickens, all of Santa Rosa Island Land deeded to the United States May 28, 1828; President's order, July 2, 1888.	Not known.
At St. Andrew Sound Secretary of War, Mar. 23, 1849. "The tongue or neck of land called Crooked Island, east of the several entrances along the coast."	Not known.
At St. Andrews Bay: Lots 1 and 2, sec. 4; lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, sec. 5; lots 1 and 2, sec. 6, and fractional secs. 8 and 9, T. 5 S., R. 14 W., including Hurricane Island, as shown upon Coast Survey Chart No. 184; also lots 2 and 3, sec. 15; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, sec. 22; lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, sec. 23; lot 2, sec. 25; lots 1, 2, and 3, sec. 26, and fractional secs. 27 and 35, T. 4 S., R. 15 W. President's order, May 3, 1897.	b 1,483.84
At St. Augustine: Secretary of War, Oct. 12, 1838, and Mar. 23, 1849. Site of Fort Marion and adjacent lands Spanish governor's house Treasury lot St. Francis barracks and grounds Military hospital lot Powder house lot	Not known. Not known.
Two small islands in the Matanzas River, St. Augustine Harbor President's order, May 31, 1892.	About 2.00.

a Unsurveyed; area not known.

b Estimated.

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FLORIDA—continued.	
At St. Joseph Bay: "The whole neck or peninsula forming the bay of St. Joseph from its northern extremity, or Point St. Joseph, to its connection with the mainland at the eastern shore of the bay, including Cape San Blas," in T. 9 S., R. 11 W., and Ts. 7, 8, and 9 S., R. 12 W.	3,851.21
Secretary of War, Mar. 23, 1849.	
Santa Rosa Sound: "So much of the point opposite to and east of the east end of of Santa Rosa Island as lies in T. 2 S., R. 22 W."	5,958.20
President's order, Feb. 9, 1842.	
Santa Rosa Island: All that portion of Santa Rosa Island which was formerly a naval reserve and relinquished to the Department of the Interior Feb. 25, 1880, the same attached to and made a part of Fort Pickens Military Reservation, and embracing the entire area of Santa Rosa Island	Unsurveyed.
President's order, July 2, 1888.	
Key West, or Thompson Island	Not known.
Land said to have been deeded to the United States. Key covered by private land claim, confirmed by Congress in 1828. (See act of July 22, 1876, 19 Stat. L., 96.)	
Key West Shoals, SW. point of Key West	Not known.
President's order, Sept. 17, 1845.	
Haulover Canal, 1,000 feet each side from the center, in sec. 29, T. 20 S., R. 36 E.	Not known.
President's order, Aug. 26, 1880.	
All lands owned by Government on Key West, Virginia Key, and Key Biscayne.	
President's order, Feb. 11, 1897.	
Lot 2, sec. 4; lots 1 and 2, sec. 9, T. 3 S., R. 29 W., and fractional sec. 1, T. 3 S., R. 30 W., Florida	270.39
President's order, Aug. 21, 1897.	
Total in Florida, as far as known or estimated	18,058.17
IDAHO.	
Fort Boise, in Boise Valley, one-half mile from Boise City	638.00
President's order, Apr. 9, 1873.	
Fort Hall, within the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, in T. 3 N., R. 38 E.	646.50
President's order, Oct. 12, 1870.	
Total in Idaho	1,284.50
ILLINOIS.	
Fort Armstrong (Rock Island), in fractional T. 18 N., Rs. 1 and 2 W., fourth principal meridian	About 750.00
Request of Secretary of War, Mar. 2, 1825, and Sept. 11, 1835. By act of Congress approved June 27, 1866 (14 Stat. L., 75), certain small islands were added to the reserve and right of way was granted to the Rock Island R. R. Co. Act of Apr. 2, 1844 (6 Stat. L., 908), allowed George Davenport to enter the SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, T. 18 N., R. 2 W.	
Maple Island (within limits of two surveyed islands), in secs. 19 and 30, T. 5 N., R. 9 W., third principal meridian, in the Mississippi River, reserved in connection with the rectification and improvement of the channel of the river.	Not known.
President's order, June 18, 1895.	
Total in Illinois, as far as known or estimated	About 750.00
KANSAS.	
Fort Leavenworth, on west bank of Missouri River, in T. 8 S., R. 22 E.	About 2,750.00
President's order, Oct. 10, 1854. Diminished by direction of Secretary of the Interior in 1861. See also act of July 27, 1868 (15 Stat. L., 238); joint resolution Feb. 9, 1871 (16 Stat. L., 594); act of July 20, 1868 (15 Stat. L., 392).	
Fort Riley, in Ts. 11 and 12 S., Rs. 5 and 6 E.	About 19,899.22
President's order, May 5, 1855. Reduced in area under joint resolution of July 26, 1866 (14 Stat. L., 367), and order of President thereunder of July 19, 1867. Further reduced under act of Mar. 2, 1867 (14 Stat. L., 573).	
Total in Kansas	22,649.22
LOUISIANA.	
Battery Bienvenue, in T. 12 S., R. 13 E., east of river; "The public lands, 1,200 yards each way from the fort"	Not known.
President's order, Feb. 9, 1842.	
Fort Livingston, on west end of Grand Terre Island	126.16
Purchased by United States in January, 1834.	
Fort Jackson, sec. 50, T. 20 S., R. 30 E., southeast district, west of Mississippi River.	740.97
President's order, Feb. 9, 1842.	
Fort Pike, consisting of "the public lands within 1,200 yards of Fort Pike"	Not known.
President's order, Feb. 9, 1842. All the land has been patented to the State as swamp, except sec. 19 of T. 10 S., R. 15 E., southeast district, east of river and south of Great Rigolet. Area of reserve in sec. 19 not known.	
Fort St. Philip, sec. 11, T. 19 S., R. 17 E., southeast district, east of river	556.12
President's order, Feb. 9, 1842.	

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LOUISIANA—continued.	
Tower Dupres: President's order, Feb. 9, 1842. Lands found to be covered by a private land claim. "All the public lands within 1,200 yards of the fort," in T. 13 S., R. 14 E., east of Mississippi River	Not known.
Fort Macomb, on Pass Chef Menteur: President's order, Feb. 9, 1842. (See Executive order June 20, 1896, relinquishing part of Fort Macomb.) "All the public lands within 1,200 yards from the fort"	Not known.
Proctor Landing, on Lake Borgne Purchased Mar. 15, 1856	About 92.00
United States barracks and land adjoining and above same, near New Orleans, on left bank Mississippi River, about 3 miles above city Purchased by United States, Dec. 14, 1833, and May 17, 1848.	Not known.
Baton Rouge Arsenal, adjoining Baton Rouge Purchased in 1814.	Not known.
Total in Louisiana, as far as known or estimated.	1,515.25
MICHIGAN.	
Area between south boundaries of claims Nos. 95 and 96 and north boundary of canal grant in T. 47 N., R. 1 E.; 2, Area between north line of Canal street and south boundary canal grant shown on diagram with order. President's order, May 9, 1885.	Not known.
St. Marys Falls Canal reserve, in sec. 6, T. 47 N., R. 1 E. President's order, June 10, 1882.	9.41
Islands Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, in sec. 6, T. 47 N., R. 1 E., for use in connection with improvement of St. Marys River at Hay Lake Channel. President's order, Oct. 12, 1889.	Not known.
Improvement of Hay Lake Channel, St. Marys River, lots 5 and 6, sec. 2; and lot 3, sec. 3, T. 45 N., R. 2 E. President's order, Oct. 30, 1884.	About 145.90
Fort Brady President's order, Jan. 19, 1895. N. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{2}$ and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 5, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 6, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{2}$ and NE. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 7, T. 45 N., R. 4 W.; S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{2}$ and SE. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 28, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. $\frac{1}{2}$ and S. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 29, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. $\frac{1}{2}$, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{2}$, and SE. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 30, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{2}$ and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 31, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ and NW. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 32, T. 46 N., R. 4 W.; S. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 25, T. 46 N., R. 5 W.	2,573.10
The unsurveyed islands in secs. 9 and 10, T. 47 N., R. 1 E. Secretary of the Interior, Sept. 5, 1885. President's order, Sept. 22, 1885.	Not known.
Fort Wayne, near city of Detroit Land deeded to the United States June 3, 1842, and Apr. 15, 1844.	Not known.
Total in Michigan, as far as known	2,728.41
MINNESOTA.	
Fort Snelling, at junction of Mississippi and Minnesota rivers Reservation made at the request of Secretary of War, July 13, 1839, and Secretary of Treasury, July 15, 1839. President's orders, dated May 25, 1853, and Nov. 16, 1853. Act of Congress approved Aug. 26, 1852 (10 Stat. L., 36), and order of Secretary of War thereunder, dated Mar. 13, 1854. Joint resolution of Congress approved May 7, 1870 (16 Stat. L., 376). Reduction approved by Secretary of War, Jan. 1, 1874.	Not known.
Reservation on St. Louis River, in Minnesota, lot 1, sec. 20, T. 49 N., R. 13 W. President's order, Mar. 13, 1854.	7.32
Total in Minnesota, except Fort Snelling	7.32
MISSOURI.	
Grand Tower Rock, in Mississippi River, which, if surveyed, would be in sec. 20, T. 34 N., R. 14 E. of fifth principal meridian President's order, Feb. 24, 1871.	Not known.
Fort Leavenworth, on east bank of Missouri River, in Ts. 52 and 53 N., R. 36 W. of fifth principal meridian President's order, June 21, 1838. Portion of reserve released by Secretary of War Mar. 1, 1841. Present reserve is in R. 36 W.	Not known.
S. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{2}$ and SE. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 15, and the NW. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 22, T. 33 N., R. 4 E. fifth principal meridian, Missouri, reserved as a target range for use of troops stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. President's order, Sept. 19, 1898.	160.00
Total in Missouri, as far as known or estimated.	160.00

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Name and location of reservation, with date of President's order or other authority.	Area in acres.
MONTANA.	
Camp Baker, in T. 11 N., R. 4 E.	2,400.00
President's order, May 16, 1871.	
Fort Keogh, at mouth of Tongue River	About 57,619.00
President's order, Mar. 14, 1878. General Orders, No. 6, Headquarters Department of Dakota, Feb. 18, 1880, describes the ferry or bridge site on east bank of river.	
Fort Assinniboinne, mostly between the Milk and Missouri rivers, and within the reservation for the Gros Ventre, Piegan, and other Indians	About 168,640.00
President's orders, Mar. 4, 1880, June 16, 1881.	
Fort Missoula:	
Original reserve: Sec. 31, T. 13 N., R. 19 W.	640.00
President's order, Feb. 19, 1877.	
Additional reserve: S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{2}$ and SE. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 25, T. 13 N., R. 20 W., the S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{2}$, SE. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{2}$, NE. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{2}$, and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{2}$, sec. 30, T. 13 N., R. 19 W.	560.23
President's order, Aug. 5, 1878.	
Timber reserve on unsurveyed land	1,577.41
President's order, June 10, 1879.	
National cemetery of Custer's battlefield	640.00
President's order, Dec. 7, 1886.	
Total in Montana, as far as known or estimated	232,056.84
NEBRASKA.	
Fort McPherson National Cemetery	107.00
President's orders, Oct. 13, 1873, and Jan. 5, 1887.	
Camp Robinson, on White River, at mouth of Spring Creek:	
Post reserve	12,800.00
President's orders, Nov. 14, 1876, and June 28, 1879.	
Timber reserve, 4 miles square	10,240.00
President's order, Nov. 4, 1879.	
Fort Niobrara:	
President's order, Dec. 10, 1879.	
Post reserve: Secs. 26 and 35 of T. 34 N., secs. 2, 3, 10, 11, T. 33 N., and all that part of secs. 22, 23, 27, 33, and 34 of T. 34 N., and of secs. 4, 5, 8, 9, T. 33 N., lying on the right (south and east) bank of Niobrara River, all in R. 27 W., of the sixth principal meridian	5,474.84
President's order, June 6, 1881.	
Wood and timber reserve: All that part of T. 34 N., R. 27 W., not already embraced within the existing reservation, excepting secs. 16 and 36 (school sections); the NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28; the NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, and lots 2 and 3 of sec. 27; the NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$; the W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, and lot 3 of sec. 22; the E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 25; the E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW. $\frac{1}{4}$; the E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, and lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of sec. 31, and the NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 33	28,817.48
In T. 34 N., R. 26 W., all of secs. 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 29, 31, and 32; all of sec. 19, except lots 2, 3, 4, and 5; all of sec. 20, except the N. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$, and lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, and all of sec. 30, except the E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ and lots 1 and 2. In T. 39 N., R. 26 W., all of secs. 5, 6, 7, and 8. In T. 33 N., R. 27 W., all of secs. 1 and 12	
President's order, Apr. 29, 1884.	
(To the above was added the E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, T. 34 N., R. 27 W., and at the same time there was excluded the W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 30 of the same township and range)	
	57,439.32
President's order, May 7, 1896.	
Restored to control of Secretary of the Interior 720 acres of Fort Niobrara Military Reservation, embracing the NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29, NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and E. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30, and S. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31, T. 34 N., R. 27 W., Nebraska, for disposal under act of July 5, 1884	720.00
Total in Nebraska	56,719.32
NEW MEXICO.	
Fort Bayard, in T. 17 S., Rs. 12 and 13 W.	8,840.00
President's order, Apr. 19, 1869.	
Fort Sumner Post Cemetery, situated in NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15 and NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14, T. 2 N., R. 26 E.	320.00
President's order, May 22, 1871.	
Fort Union. (Falls within the confirmed private land grant Mora):	
Post and timber reserve	66,880.00
President's order, Oct. 9, 1868.	
Fort Wingate, in Tps. 13, 14, and 15 N., Rs. 15, 16, and 17 W.	83,200.00
President's orders, Feb. 18, 1870, and Mar. 26, 1881.	
Total in New Mexico	159,240.00

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NORTH DAKOTA.	
Lot 11, sec. 34, T. 138 N., R. 80 W., fifth principal meridian	8.00
President's order, May 17, 1899.	
Lot 13, sec. 34, T. 138 N., R. 80 W., as an addition to Fort Lincoln	39.40
President's order, June 8, 1901.	
Total in North Dakota	47.40
OREGON.	
Sand Island, in secs. 14, 23, and 24, T. 9 N., R. 11 W.	192.07
President's order, Aug. 29, 1863.	
Point Adams (Fort Stevens), in T. 10 N., R. 10 W.; fractional secs. 5 and 6, and N. $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. 7, 8, and 9	1,250.11
President's order, Feb. 26, 1852. A donation claim covers some 400 acres of the reservation.	
For improvement of Coos Bay and Harbor: Lots 1, 2, 3, and the SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 2, and lots 1 and 2, and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 3, T. 26 S., R. 14 W.	174.27
President's order, July 14, 1884. President's order, Nov. 13, 1889, reserves parts of secs. 27 and 31 and parts of 32; sec. 33 and part of 34, all in T. 24 S., R. 13 W.; parts of secs. 4 and 5; sec. 6; parts of secs. 7, 18, and 19, T. 25 N., R. 13 W.; parts of secs. 12, 13, and 23, and parts of 24, 25, and 26, T. 25 S., R. 14 W.	
President's order, Dec. 19, 1899, restores to public domain for disposal so much of land reserved by President's order of Nov. 13, 1889, described as part of sec. 3 and secs. 4 and 9, and parts of secs. 10 and 15; secs. 16, 17, and 20; parts of secs. 21, 22, 23, and 29, T. 48 S., R. 13 W.	
North side of Tillamook Head: Fractional SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29, lots 1 and 2 of sec. 30, and lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of sec. 31, T. 6 N., R. 10 W.	327.55
President's order, Nov. 4, 1885.	
Total in Oregon as far as estimated	1,944.00
OKLAHOMA.	
Fort Reno, in Tps. 12 and 13 N., R. 8 W., Indian meridian	About 9,493.00
President's order, July 17, 1883.	
Fort Sill wood reserve, in Ts. 1 and 2 N., Rs. 8 and 9 W., Indian meridian	23,228.96
President's orders, June 4, 1892, and Mar. 11, 1901.	
Post reserve (unsurveyed)	23,040.00
President's order, Oct. 7, 1871.	
Post reserve (surveyed)	26,736.00
President's order, Feb. 26, 1897.	
Total in Oklahoma	82,497.96
SOUTH DAKOTA.	
Fort Meade: President's order, Dec. 18, 1878.	
Post reserve in Ts. 5 and 6 N., R. 4 E., Black Hills meridian	7,840.00
Timber reserve: Secs. 19, 30, 31, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 18, and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec. 20, T. 5 N., R. 5 E.; E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of secs. 24 and 25, and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 13, T. 5 N., R. 4 E., Black Hills meridian	3,344.83
President's order, Apr. 18, 1881. Executive order, Sept. 16, 1889, enlarging the wood and timber reservations as per boundaries described in letter of Secretary of War, dated Sept. 14, 1889. See also President's order, May 27, 1885.	
Total in South Dakota as far as known or estimated	11,184.83
UTAH.	
Fort Douglas, in Tps. 1 N. and 1 S., R. 1 E.	2,388.19
President's order, Sept. 3, 1867. Act of Congress, May 16, 1874 (18 Stat. L., 46), gave 20 acres for cemetery for Salt Lake religious bodies; act of Jan. 21, 1885 (23 Stat. L., 285), reduced reserve 151.81 acres.	
Reservation for water supply for Fort Douglas	1,920.00
Act Mar. 3, 1887 (24 Stat. L., 478), added to reserve for water supply. President's order, Mar. 13, 1890, withdraws for use of Fort Douglas, subject to rights of the U. P. R. R. Co., which have attached to odd-numbered sections, secs. 13 and 23, T. 1 N., R. 1 E.: sec. 17; N. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 18, and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 20, T. 1 N., R. 2 E., with exception of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20, T. 1 N., R. 2 E., Salt Lake meridian, Utah. Estimated area outside of land embraced in adjustment list of Central Pacific R. R. Co., which includes secs. 13 and 23, T. 1 N., R. 1 E., and sec. 17, T. 1 N., R. 2 E., Utah, 600 acres.	
Reservation for water supply for Fort Douglas	208.56
President's order, June 8, 1896, reserves SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 26; NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and lot 1, sec. 34, T. 1 N., R. 1 E., Utah, for use of Fort Douglas.	
Fort Du Chesne, in T. 2 S., R. 1 E., Uinta meridian, within the Uinta Indian Reservation	3,840.00
President's order, Sept. 1, 1887.	
Total in Utah (estimated)	8,356.75

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WASHINGTON.	
Port Angeles and Ediz Hook, in Ts. 30 and 31 N., Rs. 5 and 6 W.....	Not known.
President's orders, July 19, 1862, and Mar. 10, 1863. President's order, May 15, 1893, reserves blocks Nos. 32 and 53 within town site at Port Angeles for customs-service use.	
Canoe Island, off east coast of Shaw Island.....	43.10
President's order, July 2, 1875.	
Cape Disappointment, including Fort Canby:	
President's order, Feb. 26, 1852.	
Fractional section 9 (except lot 4, reserved for light-house purposes), and part of fractional sections 4 and 5, T. 9 N., R. 11 W.....	586.20
Southwest part of Lopez Island, including Bunch Island and Whale Rocks.....	599.30
President's order, July 2, 1875.	
Northwest part of Lopez Island, extending from Flat Point to Upright Point.....	634.60
President's order, July 2, 1875.	
These reserves are in Ts. 34, 35, and 36 N., R. 2 W.	
At Neah Harbor, Strait of Juan de Fuca:	
1. Wa-addah Island.....	About 29.00
2. Tract east side of harbor.....	About 400.00
3. Tract west side of harbor.....	About 400.00
President's order, June 9, 1868. A part of these lands declared reserved were disposed of prior to date of order reserving same, viz: NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ and lot 3, sec. 1, T. 21 N., R. 2 E.; lot 5 and NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2, T. 21 N., R. 2 E., and SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 33, T. 22 N., R. 2 E.	
At Narrows of Puget Sound:	
South end of Vashons Island.....	633.60
President's order, June 9, 1868. A part of these lands declared reserved were disposed of prior to date of order reserving same, viz: NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ and lot 3, sec. 1, T. 21 N., R. 2 E.; lot 5 and NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2, T. 21 N., R. 2 E., and SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 33, T. 22 N., R. 2 E.	
All in Ts. 21 and 22 N., R. 2 E.	
President's order, June 9, 1868. A part of these lands declared reserved were disposed of prior to date of order reserving same viz: NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ and lot 3, sec. 1, T. 21 N., R. 2 E.; lot 5 and NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2, T. 21 N., R. 2 E., and SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 33, T. 22 N., R. 2 E.	
San Juan Island:	
Southeast point of island, including Goose Island and Rocky Peninsula, in T. 34 N., R. 2 W.....	640.00
Northeast point of island, including Reed Rock (in secs. 1, 2, 11, 12, and 13, T. 35 N., R. 3 W.).....	508.33
President's order, July 2, 1875. President's order dated Mar. 2 and May 20, 1889, amended President's order of July 2, 1875, confining the military reservation on San Juan Island to certain lots and subdivisions in secs. 7 and 8, in T. 34 N., Rs. 2 and 3 W., making an aggregate of 640 acres.	
Shaw Island:	
President's order, July 2, 1875.	
West end of island, mostly in T. 36 N., R. 2 W.....	515.30
President's order, July 2, 1875.	
Eastern reserve on island, mostly in T. 36 N., R. 2 W.....	594.90
Fort Three Tree Point, in T. 9 N., R. 7 W.....	640.00
President's order, July 31, 1865.	
Fort Vancouver, in T. 2 N., R. 1 E.....	639.54
Order of Secretary of War, Oct. 29, 1853. President's order, Jan. 5, 1878 (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ % of an acre was granted to Catholic mission).	
Fort Walla Walla, part of the post reserve remaining unsold.....	619.57
President's order, May 13, 1859. Hay and timber reserve granted away or sold.	
Order of Secretary of Interior, June 24, 1881. President's order, Jan. 12, 1882; President's order, Nov. 17, 1887.	
Fort Spokane, on Spokane River.....	640.00
Fort Townsend, in secs. 21, 22, 27, 28, and 33, T. 30 N., R. 1 W.....	621.97
President's order, Apr. 30, 1896, revokes order of Apr. 1, 1895, transferring the reservation declared by President's order of Jan. 29, 1859, to the control of the Secretary of the Interior for disposal, and again reserves the land.	
Chinook Point, also known as Scarborough Head or Hill. Lot 9, sec. 22, T. 9 N., R. 10 W., reserved in connection with existing reservation.....	33.00
President's order, May 8, 1899.	
Reservations as follows at points where the title should be found to be in the United States, viz:	
1. On north side of New Dungeness Harbor, embracing all the peninsula to its junction with the mainland, in T. 31 N., R. 4 W.....	258.63
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
2. South side of New Dungeness Harbor, in T. 31 N., Rs. 3 and 4 W.....	628.00
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
3. On west side of entrance to Washington Harbor, in T. 30 N., R. 3 W.....	614.00
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
4. East side of entrance to Washington Harbor, T. 30 N., R. 3 W.....	604.00
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
5. Clallam Point, T. 30 N., R. 2 W.....	614.00
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
6. Opposite Clallam Point, in T. 30 N., Rs. 1 and 2 W.....	637
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	

^a Excluding lands embraced in donation claim of George H. Gerrish, per President's order, Jan. 9

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WASHINGTON—continued.	
Reservations as follows at points where the title should be found to be in the United States—Continued.	
7. Protection Island, in Ts. 30 and 31 N., R. 2 W. All disposed of before order issued.	
8. Opposite Protection Island, in T. 30 N., R. 1 W..... President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	624.25
9. Vancouver Point, in Ts. 29 and 30 N., R. 2 W..... President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	603.00
10. Point Wilson, in T. 31 N., R. 1 W..... President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	464.00
11. Point Hudson, in T. 30 N., R. 1 W. All disposed of before order issued.	
12. Admiralty Head, in T. 31 N., R. 1 E..... President's order, Sept. 22, 1866. This order declared reservations of 640 acres each where the title to the lands should be found in the United States, but upon final designation of the reservation by the War Department the areas were reduced below 640 acres, as per this table. Quite a number of legal subdivisions within the limits designated were found to have been disposed of prior to date of order, which reduces the area reserved below the figures here stated. Exact reserved area not calculated.)	450.00
13. Marrowstone Point, in T. 30 N., Rs. 1 E. and 1 W..... President's order, Sept. 22, 1866. This order declared reservations of 640 acres each where the title to the lands should be found in the United States, but upon final designation of the reservation by the War Department the areas were reduced below 640 acres, as per this table. Quite a number of legal subdivisions within the limits designated were found to have been disposed of prior to date of order, which reduces the area reserved below the figures here stated. Exact reserved area not calculated.) N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 17, and that part of lot 6 of sec. 18, T. 30 N., R. 1 E., W. M., not already embraced in the reservation as per Executive order of Sept. 22, 1866, was reserved in connection with Marrowstone Point Reservation.	590.00
By President's order, Nov. 14, 1896..... This order declared reservations of 640 acres each where the title to the lands should be found in the United States, but upon final designation of the reservation by the War Department the areas were reduced below 640 acres, as per this table. Quite a number of legal subdivisions within the limits designated were found to have been disposed of prior to date of order, which reduces the area reserved below the figures here stated. Exact reserved area not calculated.)	a 58.00
14. North of entrance to Deception Pass, including two islands in the pass, in T. 34 N., R. 1 E..... President's order, Sept. 22, 1866. (This order declared reservations of 640 acres each where the title to the lands should be found in the United States, but upon final designation of the reservation by the War Department the areas were reduced below 640 acres, as per this table. Quite a number of legal subdivisions within the limits designated were found to have been disposed of prior to date of order, which reduces the area reserved below the figures here stated. Exact reserved area not calculated.)	550.00
15. South entrance to the pass, in T. 34 N., R. 2 E..... President's order, Sept. 22, 1866. (This order declared reservations of 640 acres each where the title to the lands should be found in the United States, but upon final designation of the reservation by the War Department the areas were reduced below 640 acres, as per this table. Quite a number of legal subdivisions within the limits designated were found to have been disposed of prior to date of order, which reduces the area reserved below the figures here stated. Exact reserved area not calculated.)	630.00
16. Two islands east of Deception Pass, in T. 34 N., R. 2 E..... President's order, Sept. 22, 1866. (This order declared reservations of 640 acres each where the title to the lands should be found in the United States, but upon final designation of the reservation by the War Department the areas were reduced below 640 acres, as per this table. Quite a number of legal subdivisions within the limits designated were found to have been disposed of prior to date of order, which reduces the area reserved below the figures here stated. Exact reserved area not calculated.)	140.00
17. Tala Point, in T. 28 N., R. 1 E..... President's order, Sept. 22, 1866. (This order declared reservations of 640 acres each where the title to the lands should be found in the United States, but upon final designation of the reservation by the War Department the areas were reduced below 640 acres, as per this table. Quite a number of legal subdivisions within the limits designated were found to have been disposed of prior to date of order, which reduces the area reserved below the figures here stated. Exact reserved area not calculated.)	615.25
18. Hoods Head, in T. 28 N., R. 1 E..... President's order, Sept. 22, 1866. (This order declared reservations of 640 acres each where the title to the lands should be found in the United States, but upon final designation of the reservation by the War Department the areas were reduced below 640 acres, as per this table. Quite a number of legal subdivisions within the limits designated were found to have been disposed of prior to date of order, which reduces the area reserved below the figures here stated. Exact reserved area not calculated.)	614.25

a Estimated.

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WASHINGTON—continued.	
Reservations as follows at points where the title should be found to be in the United States—Continued.	
19. Foulweather Point, in T. 28 N., Rs. 1 and 2 E.....	602.20
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866. (This order declared reservations of 640 acres each where the title to the lands should be found in the United States, but upon final designation of the reservation by the War Department the areas were reduced below 640 acres, as per this table. Quite a number of legal subdivisions within the limits designated were found to have been disposed of prior to date of order, which reduces the area reserved below the figures here stated. Exact reserved area not calculated.)	
20. Double Bluffs, fractional secs. 26, 27, 28, and lots 4 and 6, sec. 22 of T. 29 N., R. 2 E.....	626.25
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866. (This order declared reservations of 640 acres each where the title to the lands should be found in the United States, but upon final designation of the reservation by the War Department the areas were reduced below 640 acres, as per this table. Quite a number of legal subdivisions within the limits designated were found to have been disposed of prior to date of order, which reduces the area reserved below the figures here stated. Exact reserved area not calculated.)	
21. Point Defiance, in T. 21 N., R. 2 E.....	681.00
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866. (This order declared reservations of 640 acres each where the title to the lands should be found in the United States, but upon final designation of the reservation by the War Department the areas were reduced below 640 acres, as per this table. Quite a number of legal subdivisions within the limits designated were found to have been disposed of prior to date of order, which reduces the area reserved below the figures here stated. Exact reserved area not calculated.)	
25. Whidbey Island, most northerly point in T. 34 N., Rs. 1 and 2 E.....	662.00
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866. (This order declared reservations of 640 acres each where the title to the lands should be found in the United States, but upon final designation of the reservation by the War Department the areas were reduced below 640 acres, as per this table. Quite a number of legal subdivisions within the limits designated were found to have been disposed of prior to date of order, which reduces the area reserved below the figures here stated. Exact reserved area not calculated.)	
Goose Island, situate in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, off the southeastern part of San Juan Island, in the SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 8, T. 24 N., R. 2 W.....	Not known.
President's order, Jan. 9, 1889.	
On N. side of entrance Gig Harbor, lots 5 and 6, sec. 5, and lot 1, sec. 8, T. 21 N., R. 2 E.....	81.80
President's order, Apr. 3, 1901.	
Port Madison:	
President's order, July 29, 1905.	
Lots 4 and 5, sec. 21, and lots 1 and 2, sec. 28, T. 26 N., R. 2 E., W. M., formerly a part of the Port Madison Indian Reservation.....	70.50
Total in Washington, as far as known or estimated.....	19,840.64
WISCONSIN.	
Stone quarry, fractional secs. 25, 26, and 36, T. 28 N., R. 25 E.....	1,046.10
Request of Secretary of War and order of Secretary of the Treasury, Sept. 1, 1837.	
WYOMING.	
Fort D. A. Russell, adjoining city of Cheyenne, in T. 14 N., R. 67 W.....	4,352.00
President's order, June 28, 1869.	
Wood reserves for Forts Sanders, D. A. Russell, and Cheyenne depot, secs. 20, 28, 30, 32, T. 15 N., R. 71 W. (area included below).	
President's orders, Nov. 4, 1879, and Feb. 25, 1880.	
Crow Creek Forest Reserve, in Ts. 14 and 15 N., Rs. 71 and 72 W., transferred to control of War Department as a military reservation.....	56,132.96
President's order, Oct. 9, 1903. This reservation includes secs. 20, 28, 30, and 32, T. 15 N., R. 71 W. (2,540.64 acres), reserved by President's orders of Nov. 4, 1879, and Feb. 25, 1880, as a wood and timber reservation in connection with Forts Sanders, D. A. Russell, and Cheyenne depot.	
Fort Fred. Steele National Cemetery.....	Not known.
Secretary of War, Nov. 19, 1886.	
Fort Washakie, within the Shoshone Indian Reservation.....	About 1,405.00
President's order, May 21, 1887.	
In T. 56 N., R. 84 W., secs. 7 and 8; the NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ and the W. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 17; lots 1, 2, and 8 and E. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18; the SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ and W. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20. Lot 1 and NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30, and lots 2 and 3, sec. 31.....	5,498.78
In T. 56 N., R. 85 W., the W. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 1. All of secs. 2, 11, 12, 13, and all of sec. 14, except the S. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ thereof.....	
President's orders, Nov. 2, 1898, and Dec. 13, 1898.	
E. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 16, T. 66 N., R. 84 W.....	320.00
General Orders, No. 92, Aug. 7, 1902, Adjutant-General's Office, War Department.	
Total in Wyoming, as far as known or estimated.....	67,703.64
Total area of military reservations in the public-land States and Territories, as far as known or estimated.....	861,311.70

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

The following are the general instructions issued to surveyors-general for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, the instructions to the surveyor-general of New Mexico being taken as an example:

By the act of Congress approved April 28, 1904, making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905 (Laws 1903-4, p. 483), there was appropriated:

"For surveys and resurveys of public lands four hundred thousand dollars, at rates not exceeding nine dollars per linear mile for standard and meander lines, seven dollars for township, and five dollars for section lines: *Provided*, That in expending this appropriation preference shall be given, first, in favor of surveying townships occupied, in whole or in part, by actual settlers and of lands granted to the States by the acts approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and the acts approved July third and July tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and, second, to surveying under such other acts as provide for land grants to the several States and Territories, except railroad land grants and such indemnity lands as the several States and Territories may be entitled to in lieu of lands granted them for educational and other purposes which may have been sold or included in some reservation or otherwise disposed of, and other surveys shall be confined to lands adapted to agriculture and lines of reservations, except forest reservations, and lands within boundaries of forest reservations, except that the Commissioner of the General Land Office may allow, for the survey and resurvey of lands heavily timbered, mountainous, or covered with dense undergrowth, rates not exceeding thirteen dollars per linear mile for standard and meander lines, eleven dollars for township, and seven dollars for section lines, and in cases of exceptional difficulties in the surveys, where the work can not be contracted for at these rates, compensation for surveys and resurveys may be allowed by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, at rates not exceeding eighteen dollars per linear mile for standard and meander lines, fifteen dollars for township, and twelve dollars for section lines: *Provided further*, That in the States of California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico, and the district of Alaska, there may be allowed, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, for the survey and resurvey of lands heavily timbered, mountainous, or covered with dense undergrowth, rates not exceeding twenty-five dollars per linear mile for standard and meander lines, twenty-three dollars for township, and twenty dollars for section lines; the provisions of section twenty-four hundred and eleven, Revised Statutes of the United States, authorizing allowance for surveys in California and Oregon, are hereby extended to all of the above-named States and Territories and district. And of the sum hereby appropriated there may be expended such an amount as the Commissioner of the General Land Office may deem necessary for examination of public surveys in the several surveying districts, by such competent surveyors as the Secretary of the Interior may select, or by such competent surveyors as he may authorize the surveyor-general to select, at such compensation not exceeding six dollars per day, and such per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence not exceeding three dollars, while engaged in field examinations, as he may prescribe, said per diem allowance to be also made to such clerks who are competent surveyors who may be detailed to make field examinations, in order to test the accuracy of the work in the field, and to prevent payment for fraudulent and imperfect surveys returned by deputy surveyors, and for examinations of surveys heretofore made and reported to be defective or fraudulent, and inspecting mineral deposits, coal fields, and timber districts, and for making by such competent surveyors fragmentary surveys, office examinations of surveying returns, and such other surveys or examinations as may be required for identification of lands for purposes of evidence in any suit or proceeding in behalf of the United States."

Deducting from the \$400,000 appropriated the sum of \$80,000 set aside for examinations in the field, there remains available for apportionment among the several surveying districts the sum of \$320,000.

From the \$320,000 available there is hereby apportioned to the district of New Mexico the sum of \$20,000.

The fund set aside for examinations will be retained under the control of this Office, and expended for the maintenance of a corps of competent examiners of surveys, who will be detailed according to the exigencies of the service in the several surveying districts. Employees of this Office, who are competent and experienced public-land surveyors, will also be detailed to make examinations in the several surveying districts whenever such a course is necessary in order to expedite the work in this branch of the service. It is the intention of this Office to have all examinations in the field made by regular examiners of surveys, or office employees detailed for the purpose, except where exigencies arise making this course impracticable.

The said act of April 28, 1904, making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, also appropriates:

"For survey of private land claims in the States of Colorado, Nevada, Wyoming, and Utah, and in the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico, confirmed under the provisions of the act of Congress entitled 'An act to establish a Court of Private Land Claims, and to provide for the settlement of private land claims in certain States and Territories,' approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for the resurvey of such private land claims heretofore confirmed as may be deemed necessary, ten thousand dollars, said sum to be also available for office work on such surveys and for the examination of the surveys in the field."

No apportionment of this fund will be made at present, but assignments will be made therefrom to meet the exigencies of the service as cases may be presented for the consideration and action of this Office.

And the said act further provides:

"That all the powers now exercised by the Court of Private Land Claims in the approval of surveys executed under its decrees of confirmation shall be conferred upon and exercised by the Commissioner of the General Land Office from and after the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and four."

The annual instructions issued under date of August 13, 1902, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, were full and explicit and the surveying rates for the fiscal year 1905 being the same as for the fiscal year 1903, the said instructions of August 13, 1902, except as modified by the next succeeding paragraph relative to the transmission and investigation of settlers' applications for survey and subsequent action thereon by this Office, are hereby made applicable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, and you will be governed accordingly.

In the matter of settlers' applications for surveys it is the intention of this Office to have the bona fides of all applicants duly examined in the field by an examiner of surveys. It is therefore required that all settlers' applications for survey be forwarded to this Office whenever a sufficient number of applications to warrant the survey of a given township shall have been received by you. It is not proposed, in cases where more than one applicant is required by the regulations, to have the application of one settler forwarded; you will therefore retain all applications received by you until a sufficient number shall have been received to entitle the applicants to a survey under existing regulations. These applications will be forwarded by this Office to an examiner of surveys for the contemplated investigations as to bona fides. The examiner will report his findings to this Office for consideration. In cases where the evidences of settlement are satisfactory and the authorization of a survey is deemed proper the necessary instructions in the matter will be promptly issued to you in order that the surveys may be placed under contract to the extent of the means placed at your disposal under the appropriation act.

Inclosed herewith is a copy of printed circular dated December 23, 1903, relative to lands in the possession of Indian occupants. Your attention is called to the last paragraph of said circular which reads as follows:

"Surveyors-general will instruct their deputies to carefully and fully note all Indian occupations in their returns of surveys hereafter made or reported, and the same must be expressed upon the plats of survey."

You will give explicit instructions to your deputies and the draftsmen in your office as contemplated by the quoted paragraph of said circular.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Very respectfully,

J. H. FIMPLE, *Acting Commissioner.*

RAILROAD DIVISION (F).

Tabulated statement of work performed during the year ended June 30, 1905.

DOCKET CASES.	
Cases pending July 1, 1904.....	1, 200
Cases docketed and reinstated during the year.....	410
Total.....	1, 610
Cases closed during the year.....	178
Cases pending July 1, 1905.....	1, 132
Including—	
Cases pending before the Secretary on appeal or otherwise ..	109
Cases pending before this Office in which action has been had..	312
Cases suspended to await decisions in other cases and actions on adjustments of the railroad grants by the Department..	230
	651
Leaving pending ready for action	481

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Cases transmitted to Secretary during the year:

Appeals, etc	159	
Motions for review	23	
Applications for certiorari	0	
		<u>182</u>

Office decisions rendered during the year	1,479	
Hearings ordered	40	
Secretary's decisions promulgated	155	
Reports to Congress	15	
Reports to the Secretary	58	
		<u>1,747</u>

ENTRIES.

Pending July 1, 1904:

Original entries	395	
Final entries	317	
		<u>712</u>

Received during the year:

Original entries	132	
Final entries	231	
		<u>363</u>

Total	1,075	
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Disposed of during the year by decisions rendered and entries referred to other divisions, including canceled entries:

Original entries	224	
Final entries	262	
		<u>486</u>

Pending July 1, 1905:

Original entries	303	
Final entries	286	
		<u>589</u>

Included in docket cases	22	
Suspended	72	
		<u>300</u>

Balance	289	
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Nearly all of which have received action.

LETTERS.

Pending July 1, 1904	205	
Received during the year	8,375	
		<u>8,580</u>

Disposed of during the year:

Answered	3,983	
Filed (no answer required)	3,353	
Referred to other divisions	346	
		<u>7,682</u>

Pending unanswered July 1, 1905 ^a	898	
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Letters written during the year	8,833	
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Applications under acts of July 1, 1898, and March 3, 1901:

Pending and received	1,466	
Acted upon	438	
Closed	357	
		<u>2,261</u>

Pending July 1, 1905	1,109	
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RAILROAD SELECTIONS.

Received	acres..	1,306,056.58
Certified or patented	do....	1,431,594.44
Canceled	do....	6,272.10

^a Eight hundred of these letters received during the months of May and June are requests for consideration of cases under act of July 1, 1898, and cancellation of entries, which will be suspended pending legislation.

WAGON-ROAD SELECTIONS.

Received.....	acres..	472. 50
Certified or patented.....	do.....	4, 732. 24
Canceled.....	do.....	0

PATENTS.

Number issued.....	107
Number of pages written.....	714
Number of pages compared.....	1, 596
Number of pages recorded.....	2, 508
Number of pages copied.....	47

Land certified or patented on account of railroad and wagon-road grants during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905.

Name of road.	Where located.	Number of acres.
RAILROADS.		
State grants:		
Alabama and Chattanooga.....	Alabama.....	40. 11
Florida Central and Peninsular.....	Florida.....	2, 961. 55
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba:		
Main line.....	North Dakota.....	31, 848. 13
Do.....	Minnesota.....	
Brainerd Branch.....	do.....	
St. Vincent extension.....	do.....	
St. Paul and Northern Pacific.....	do.....	237. 80
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, act of August 5, 1892.....	do.....	1, 510. 37
Do.....	Washington.....	
Total of State grants.....		36, 597. 96
Corporations:		
Atlantic and Pacific (now Santa Fe Pacific).....	Arizona.....	197, 369. 16
Central Pacific.....	California.....	3, 216. 10
Do.....	Nevada.....	40, 499. 27
Do.....	Utah.....	737. 00
Central Pacific (successor to California and Oregon).....	California.....	16, 630. 22
Union Pacific (successor to Denver Pacific).....	Colorado.....	480. 30
Union Pacific (successor to Kansas Pacific).....	do.....	971. 72
Union Pacific.....	Nebraska.....	1, 235. 12
Do.....	Colorado.....	789. 67
Do.....	Utah.....	12, 101. 24
Do.....	Wyoming.....	21, 742. 94
New Orleans Pacific.....	Louisiana.....	199. 63
Northern Pacific.....	Minnesota.....	777. 63
Do.....	North Dakota.....	146, 975. 76
Do.....	Montana.....	225, 253. 94
Do.....	Idaho.....	28, 918. 17
Do.....	Washington.....	124, 926. 01
Oregon and California.....	Oregon.....	37, 303. 58
Southern Pacific (main line).....	California.....	17, 556. 97
Southern Pacific (branch line).....	do.....	517, 312. 05
Total of corporations.....		1, 394, 996. 48
WAGON ROADS.		
California and Oregon Land Co. (successor to Oregon Central Military).....	Oregon.....	3, 562. 38
The Dalles Military.....	do.....	1, 169. 86
Total of wagon roads.....		4, 732. 24

RECAPITULATION.

	Acres.
Total to State grants.....	36, 597. 96
Total to corporations.....	1, 394, 996. 48
Total to wagon roads.....	4, 732. 24
Grand total.....	1, 436, 326. 68

ADJUSTMENTS.

A reexamination of the entire grants to the Northern Pacific Railroad (now Railway) Company to determine their present status, which has been in process during the year, is nearing completion and will be ready for submission to the Department at an early day.

Owing to certain decisions of the United States Supreme Court and of the Department of Justice during the past year, the business relating to the grants to the Northern Pacific Company has very largely increased. The decision in the case of *Humbird v. Avery* (195 U. S., 480) that the provisions of the act of July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. L., 597-620), were applicable to patented as well as unpatented lands, whether the patented lands were patented before or after its passage, provided they were otherwise within its terms and that the provision that the railroad grantee or its successor in interest "shall not be bound to relinquish lands sold or contracted to be sold by it" does not apply to lands sold or contracted to be sold after the acceptance of its provisions by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, has resulted in the filing of many applications for consideration under said act, and has released from suspension a number of cases in which the lands had been sold by the company after the passage of the act and held to await the decision aforesaid, for the reason that the company had declined to relinquish them.

In construing the forfeiture act of September 29, 1890 (26 Stat. L., 496), the Department held that within the overlap at Wallula, Wash., of the grants to the Northern Pacific Company for its main and branch lines, the moiety grant on account of the main line down the Columbia River to Portland, Oreg., which was not constructed, was included in the forfeiture, and after requiring the company to elect which of the alternate odd-numbered sections within the overlap, 1, 5, 9, etc., or 3, 7, 11, etc., it would take as its moiety, and the company having elected to take generally sections 1, 5, 9, etc., early in 1891, restored to entry and disposal the remaining sections and the most of them were disposed of.

In April, 1904, the disposal of these lands was suspended to await the termination of a suit which had been instituted to determine the question of the company's rights thereto, and on April 10, 1905, the Department of Justice advised this Department that the suit had been dismissed for the reason that it could not be successful. This had the effect of sustaining the company's claim to all the land within this overlap, and has resulted in the filing of a large number of claims for adjudication under the act of July 1, 1898, and for the cancellation of entries of the lands for the reason that they are not within the provisions of said act, having been made subsequent to January 1, 1898, the date the entries must have been existing to come within the provisions thereof.

These entries under instructions of the Department have been suspended with a view to legislation for their confirmation.

The act of July 1, 1898, above referred to, provided for the adjustment by the land department of conflicting claims of settlers and others with that of the Northern Pacific Railway Company to lands within the limits, both primary and idemnity, of the company's grant, and during the year, upon call by this office, after their examination, listing, and approval by the Department, the railway company relinquished and relieved from conflict the lands covered by the claims of 229 settlers and entrymen, embraced in 24 lists.

On April 28, 1904 (33 Stat. L., 556), Congress passed an act entitled "An act for the relief of small-holding settlers within the limits of the grant to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company in the Territory of New Mexico."

These small-holding claimants are those persons who, through themselves, their ancestors, or grantors, having been in continuous bona fide adverse possession of certain lands for twenty years immediately preceding the survey thereof, were authorized by Congress by the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. L., 854), to enter such lands upon making proof specified. Upon the presentation of the claims it was found that a considerable number of them covered parts of odd-numbered sections of land within the primary limits of the grant to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company that had passed to the company by reason of the definite location of its road long prior to the passage of the act of 1891, and for the relief of such claimants the act of April 28, 1904, was passed.

Instructions under the latter act were prepared and approved by the Department August 2, 1904, and thereunder 52 claims have been presented, all of which have been examined, made into a list, submitted to the Department with a recommendation that the railroad company be called upon to relinquish the lands covered by them. The recommendation has been approved by the Department, and the railroad company has been called upon to file the relinquishment.

Under the act of March 3, 1903, which provided for the relief of settlers on lands within the limits of the grants to the Mobile and Girard and Tennessee and Coosa Railroad grants in Alabama, by authorizing the relinquishment of any lands covered by the claims of the settlers which had or might be recovered by either of said companies or its assigns in any court of competent jurisdiction, 17 applications by the assignees of the Tennessee and Coosa Company have been approved and 4 rejected during the year, and 48 entries by settlers of lands relinquished in their favor have been approved for patent. This includes all the claims which have been presented under this act excepting 4, which are pending but will be disposed of at an early day.

The assignees of the Mobile and Girard Company did not present any application to relinquish lands under the provisions of said act and Congress by the act approved February 24, 1905 (33 Stat. L., 813), made further provision for the relief of settlers who had gone upon lands within the limits of that grant under rulings of this Department, but whose titles had subsequently failed because of the superior claims under the act of March 3, 1887, asserted by purchasers from the company.

This latter act provided that where any homestead entry of lands within the limits of the grant to the Mobile and Girard Company allowed under the ruling of the Land Department had been canceled because of the superior claim of a purchaser from that company, and the claim of such purchaser had been confirmed and patent had issued thereon, the entryman should be allowed, under certain conditions, to transfer his claim to other public lands, subject to homestead entry, with full credit for his residence upon and improvements made on his canceled entry prior to the order of its cancellation, provided the transfer should be made within one year from the date of the act, or to elect to retain the land covered by such canceled entry; and, in the event he should elect to retain such land, that the holder of the patented title should be invited to relinquish or reconvey the land to the United States, and in lieu thereof should be entitled to select an

receive patent for an equal quantity of nontimbered, nonmineral, and unappropriated public land subject to homestead entry.

Instructions for carrying this act into effect were prepared and approved by the Department March 24, 1905, and thereafter an examination of the records was made which disclosed that the entries of 75 settlers were within the terms of the act. Of the entrymen entitled to the privileges of the act 49 filed their elections, 47 electing to retain and 2 to relinquish the lands covered by their entries, the 2 latter filing their relinquishments with their elections, which have been accepted. The holders of the patented title have been called upon for relinquishments in 47 cases, and have filed relinquishments in 24 cases, which have been accepted.

On May 31, 1904, in the case of *Knepper v. Sands* (194 U. S., 476) the United States Supreme Court decided that the act of March 3, 1887 (24 Stat. L., 556), was not applicable to certain lands in Dickinson and O'Brien counties, Iowa, which had been recovered by the United States as unearned in a suit against the Sioux City and St. Paul Railroad Company, a portion of which had been patented to purchasers from said company, under the fourth section of said act, sold by the company as lands within the limits of its grant but excepted therefrom. This decision resulted in considerable correspondence with former claimants for the land and others, and in the Department calling upon this office April 15, 1905, for a report as to the advisability of bringing suit for the recovery of title.

A complete examination was made of the records of all the lands recovered from the company—21,899.85 acres—and on May 17, 1905, this office submitted its report recommending that suit be brought for the recovery of title in certain cases and that no suit be brought in others. After consideration of the report the Department directed that before taking action looking to the institution of suits to recover title a rule be laid upon the patentees requiring them to show cause why suit should not be brought. After a further investigation to determine the proper parties upon whom to make service, rules were laid upon the patentees and several other persons alleged to be transferees of such patentees.

RIGHT OF WAY RAILROADS.

By the act approved March 3, 1875 (18 Stat. L., 482), Congress granted to railroads, upon certain conditions, right of way through the public lands. Right of way for railroads, wagon roads, and tramroads in Alaska was granted, upon certain conditions, by the act of May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. L., 409).

Under the provisions of these acts and of special acts, 698 companies have filed articles of incorporation which have been accepted, 34 of which were accepted during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905. Right of way has been approved to 513 companies, 27 of which received their first approval during the same period.

There were received during the year 465 maps of locations of railroads, which, with those already pending, made a total of 498 maps on hand for action during the year; of these, 124 have been approved, 24 have been filed (not requiring approval), and 283 have been otherwise disposed of, 6 of which were rejected, the rest having been returned for correction, leaving 67 waiting action June 30, 1905.

The following is a list of the companies whose maps under the above acts have been approved during the year ended June 30, 1905:

Name of company.	State or Territory.
Aravaipa Canyon R. R.	Arizona.
Arizona and California Rwy	Arizona and California.
Arizona and Colorado R. R.	Colorado.
Arizona and Colorado R. R. of New Mexico	New Mexico.
Arizona Eastern R. R. of New Mexico	Do.
Arizona Southern R. R. (second company)	Arizona.
Big Horn R. R.	Wyoming.
Central Oregon Transportation Co.	Oregon.
Colorado and Northwestern R. R.	Colorado.
Copper Belt R. R.	Utah.
Drew (Thos. D.) Wagon Road (act May 14, 1898, 30 Stat. L., 409).	Alaska.
Durango, Albuquerque and Gulf Rwy	New Mexico.
Eagle Valley R. R.	Oregon.
Gila River R. R.	Arizona.
Leech Lake and Northern R. R.	Minnesota.
Midland Valley R. R.	Arkansas.
Minidoka and Southwestern R. R.	Idaho.
Nevada and California Rwy	Nevada.
Oregon and Southeastern R. R.	Oregon.
Oregon, Washington and Idaho R. R.	Washington.
Spokane International Rwy	Do.
Tonopah R. R.	Nevada.
Valdez, Marshall Pass and Northern R. R., successor to Valdez and Northern R. R. (act May 14, 1898, 30 Stat. L., 409).	Alaska.
Western Pacific Rwy.	California and Nevada.
Wyoming and Northwestern Rwy	Wyoming.
Wyoming State Rwy	Do.
Yakutat and Southern Rwy. (act May 14, 1898, 30 Stat. L., 409)	Alaska.

RIGHT OF WAY FOR IRRIGATION AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Sections 18, 19, 20, and 21 of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. L., 1095), as amended by section 2 of the act of May 11, 1898 (30 Stat. L., 404), grant right of way over the public lands and reservations of the United States for canals, ditches, and reservoirs for purposes of irrigation and for purposes of a public nature; also for purposes of water transportation, for domestic purposes, or for the development of power, as subsidiary to the main purpose of irrigation. Such rights of way may be applied for by corporations, individuals, or associations of individuals, in accordance with certain requirements as to the filing of papers and maps.

The regulations require the application to show with certainty the location of the proposed canal or reservoir, so that the approved map will be an accurate record of the extent of the right of way, and thus define clearly the rights granted by the act and those of future settlers along the ditch or reservoir.

Under the provisions of this act right of way has been approved to 650 companies, individuals, and associations of individuals, of which 98 received their first approval during the past year.

There have been received during the year 419 maps, which, with those already pending, made a total of 521 maps on hand for action during the year. Of these, 88 have been approved, 30 have been filed (not requiring approval), and 267 have been otherwise disposed of, a few of which were rejected, the rest being returned for correction, leaving 136 waiting action June 30, 1905.

Instructions for preparing applications for right of way for irrigation purposes will be found in the circular of June 26, 1902.

Right of way granted during the year ended June 30, 1905, for irrigation canals and reservoirs under act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. L., 1095), and section 2, act May 11, 1898 (30 Stat. L., 404), with references to various special acts applicable to the applicants.

Name.	State or Territory.
Arnett (Frank G.) Reservoir	Montana.
Barrow (W. J.) Reservoir and Supply Ditch	Colorado.
Bellairs (Malcolm) Reservoir and Ditch	Do.
Bierstadt Lake Reservoir, Inlet, Pipe Line, and Power Plant	Do.
Big Lake Ditch	Do.
Big Lick Reservoir and Ditch	Do.
Box Springs Canal and Reservoir Co.	Do.
Bruegger (Augusta) Reservoir	Montana.
Bruneau Land and Irrigation Co.	Idaho.
Buckley (Jos. R.) Reservoir	Montana.
Butte Reservoir	Do.
Calderwood (Robt. M.) and Penson (John S.) Reservoirs	North Dakota.
Campbell (A. R. and W. R.) Reservoir and Ditch	Oregon.
Coberly (Jos. G.) Ditch and Reservoir	Colorado.
Cochran (W. H.) Reservoir	Idaho.
Connelley (Michael) Reservoir and Ditch	Montana.
Coulter (O. V.) Reservoir and Feeder	Colorado.
Crater Reservoir Co.	Do.
Davis (Wm. J.) Reservoir and Canal	South Dakota.
Desert Irrigating Co.	Montana.
Dog Fish Lake Reservoir Co.	Colorado.
Dubeau (Wm. H.) and Duncckley (Robt. C.) Reservoir	Do.
Duncan (C. M.) Reservoirs and Ditches	California.
Dye (Horace B.) Reservoir	Colorado.
Eagleson (Andrew H.) Reservoirs	Idaho.
Elk Wallow Reservoirs and Ditches	Colorado.
Ellington (A. C.) and Patton (Joe. W.) Reservoir	Do.
Fish Creek Reservoir and Ditch	Idaho.
George Reservoir, Ditch and Laterals	Colorado.
Gillette (Wm. W.) Reservoir and Ditches	Montana.
Goodenough Reservoir	Colorado.
Green (Taylor B.) Ditch	Montana.
Greenup (Edmond G. and Emma H.) Reservoirs and Ditch	North Dakota.
Grove Creek Reservoirs	Colorado.
Haas (Charles C.) Reservoir	South Dakota.
Hicks (C. M.) Reservoir	Washington.
Hobson Reservoir and Supply Ditch	Colorado.
Holtia Ditch and Reservoir	Do.
Holy Terror Reservoir and Ditch	Do.
Hope (E. C.) Reservoir and Ditch	Montana.
Hyatt (Emily) Reservoir	Do.
Jacobson (Lenus) and Kitchen (Wm. J.) Reservoirs	Colorado.
Jones (W. A.) Reservoir	Montana.
Jumbo Reservoir and Canal	Colorado.
Juniata Reservoir Supply Ditch	Do.
Kiowa Basin Reservoir	Do.
Kircher (Albert) Reservoir	Montana.
Larson (John) and Wenstrom (Chas. G.) Reservoir	Do.
Lewis (William) Reservoir	Do.
Likes (J. E.) and Goodspeed (A. T.) Reservoir and Canal	Do.
Little Gem Reservoir	Colorado.
Loco Reservoir	Do.
Lohse (Hartwig) Reservoir	Montana.
Lovett Reservoir	Colorado.
Lynch (Katie) Reservoir and Ditches	Montana.
McKoon and Poco Reservoirs	Colorado.
Marron (Peter) Reservoir	Montana.
Maybel Canal Co.	Colorado.
Merrill Irrigation Reservoir	Do.
Middle Creek Reservoir and Canal	South Dakota.
Miller (J. J.) et al., Reservoir and Ditches	Montana.
Miller Reservoir	Colorado.
Morris Ditch and Reservoir	Do.
Murrays (T. M.) Reservoir	Washington.
Olive Reservoir	Colorado.
Oskison (John) Reservoir and Ditch	Do.
Osterman (E.) Reservoir	Montana.
Patch (Leroy V.) Ditch	Idaho.
Patterson (James) Reservoirs	Colorado.
Plain View Reservoir	Do.
Poore (Nettie C.) Ditch and Reservoir	Do.
Cope and Alderson Reservoir	Do.
Pritchard (Wm.) Reservoirs	Montana.
Purgatoire Reservoir	Colorado.
Reid Ditch and Reservoirs	Do.
Richardson (F. W.) Reservoir	Montana.
Richardson (R. S. and H. W.) Reservoir	Do.
Richmond (J. P.) Reservoir	Washington.

Right of way granted during the year ended June 30, 1905, etc.—Continued.

Name.	State or Territory.
Ritchie (Adam P.) Reservoir.....	Montana.
Sackett (W. W.) Reservoir.....	Colorado.
Sharp (Fidelio C.) Reservoirs.....	Montana.
Skimmilk Reservoir.....	Colorado.
Slaughter (Thaddus K.) Irrigation Plant.....	South Dakota.
Smith Creek Reservoir Land and Water Co.....	Idaho.
Southwick (J. J.) Ditch.....	Montana.
Spencer (Emma M.) Reservoir.....	Do.
Spencer (Wm. R.) Reservoir.....	Do.
Steele (Walter E.) and Giddings (Wm. H.) Reservoirs.....	Colorado.
Sullwater Ditch and Reservoirs.....	Do.
Stokes (O. O.) Reservoir and Canal.....	South Dakota.
Troublesome Creek Reservoir.....	Colorado.
Twentieth Century Land and Cattle Co.....	Do.
Wedmus (Albert J.) Ditch.....	Montana.
Wiederhold (J. A.) Reservoir.....	Do.
Willett (David) Reservoir and Canal.....	South Dakota.
Witham (Albert A.) Reservoir.....	Oregon.
Womack (Eliza J.) Administratrix, Reservoirs.....	Colorado.
Woolley (Geo. D. and Chas. L.) Reservoirs and Ditch.....	Do.
Yarmany Reservoir and Ditch.....	Do.
Young Creek Reservoir Co.....	Do.

PERMISSION TO USE RIGHT OF WAY FOR TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES, ELECTRICAL PLANTS
CANALS, RESERVOIRS, TRAMROADS, ETC.

By the act of February 15, 1901 (31 Stat. L., 790), the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to permit the use of rights of way through the public lands, forest, and other reservations of the United States, and the Yosemite, Sequoia, and General Grant national parks, California, for telegraph and telephone lines, electrical and water plants, and canals, reservoirs, etc., for the storage and conveyance of water for all beneficial uses.

This act provides for every purpose contemplated by the acts of January 21, 1895 (28 Stat. L., 635), May 14, 1896 (29 Stat. L., 120), and section 1 of the act of May 11, 1898 (30 Stat. L., 404), and for other purposes additional thereto, except for tramroads, the provisions relating to them contained in the said acts of 1895 and 1898 remaining unmodified and not being in any manner extended.

Although the act of 1901 does not expressly repeal any of these acts, yet, considering that this act covers the general scope and purpose of all the others, it is held to be proper, for administrative reasons, that the later act should control as to the granting of permission for the use of rights of way for the purposes specified in the act of 1901, under which it is therefore required that all such applications shall be made. Applications for permission to use right of way for tramroads will continue to be governed by the provisions of the aforesaid acts of 1895 and 1898.

Under the acts of 1896 and 1901, aforesaid, providing for permission to use rights of way for electrical purposes, applications have been approved to 43 companies, individuals, and associations of individuals.

There were received during the year 154 maps, which, with those pending July 1, 1904, made a total of 182 maps requiring action. Of these 27 were approved and 103 otherwise disposed of, most of the latter by returning for correction, leaving 52 awaiting action June 30, 1905.

Under the provisions of the tramroad act of 1895, as amended by the act of 1898, applications for permission to use right of way have been approved to 12 companies, individuals, and associations of individuals.

There were received during the year, under these acts, three maps, which were returned for correction (since which time they have not been refiled), thus clearing the docket of maps of this character.

Instructions for the preparation of applications under the act of February 15, 1901, including also instructions for the preparation of applications for permission to use right of way for tramroads, will be found in the circular of July 8, 1901.

A considerable majority of the cases filed under the act of February 15, 1901, are, in whole or in part, for privileges within forest reserves, and to the extent they are located within such reserves they are, by the act of February 1, 1905 (33 Stat. L., 623), transferred to the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture. Therefore such applications under said act as are located wholly within said reserves will not hereafter receive consideration by this Office.

Section 4 of said act of February 1, 1905, grants rights of way through forest reserves for municipal or mining purposes and for the purposes of the milling and reduction of ores, during the period of their beneficial use, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Under this act two applications have been filed during the year, one of which has been returned for correction, leaving one awaiting action June 30, 1905.

Instructions for preparing applications under this act will be found in the circulars of March 1, 1905, and June 26, 1902.

RESERVOIRS FOR THE PURPOSES OF STOCK BREEDING AND TRANSPORTATION.

By the act of January 13, 1897 (29 Stat. L., 484), the construction of reservoirs upon unoccupied public lands, not mineral or otherwise reserved, is permitted upon certain conditions.

At the beginning of the fiscal year there were pending 2,891 reservoir declaratory statements under said act, and during the year there were received 1,055 new applications, making a total of 3,946 applications susceptible of being acted upon during the year. Of these 1,182 were acted upon as follows: Canceled or relinquished, 895; held for rejection or amendment, 206; approved, 81. The foregoing number having been acted upon there remained pending unacted upon on June 30, 1905, 2,764 applications, to which may be added the number (206) acted upon, but not finally disposed of, making a total of 2,970 applications pending at the close of the year.

During the past year the final proofs required by the law have been made in 81 cases, and have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior. The lands involved are now reserved "so long as such reservoir is kept in repair and water kept therein," and the applicants are required by the regulations to submit annual proof of compliance with the law in this respect.

Instructions for the preparation and filing of reservoir declaratory statements and the filing of proofs of construction and maintenance under the act will be found in the circular of June 26, 1902.

STATE DESERT-LAND SEGREGATIONS.

By section 4 of the act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. L., 372-422), provision is made for the donation to each of the States in which there may be situated desert lands of not more than 1,000,000 acres of such land as the State may cause to be irrigated, reclaimed, occupied, and

cultivated by actual settlers. This act has been amended by a provision in the act of June 11, 1896 (29 Stat. L., 413-434), to the effect that a lien is authorized to be created by the State upon the lands segregated, and that when an ample supply of water is actually furnished to any tract or tracts thereof patents shall issue to the State for the same without regard to settlement or cultivation. A further amendment was made by section 3, act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. L., 1133-1188), by which it is provided that the time for the reclamation of the lands in each list shall be ten years from the date of its approval. If the lands shall not be irrigated and reclaimed in that time the Secretary of the Interior may continue the segregation of the lands for a period not exceeding five years, or he may restore such lands to the public domain.

Lists have been filed by the States during the year as follows: State of Colorado, 2, aggregating 4,283.36 acres; State of Montana, 2, aggregating (estimated) 4,245.23 acres; State of Oregon, 3, aggregating 104,076.91 acres; State of Wyoming, 2, aggregating 12,671.44 acres.

Lists have been approved during the year as follows: State of Wyoming, 6, aggregating 56,460.28 acres.

Patents have been issued under said act during the year as follows: State of Oregon, 1, covering 11,659.48 acres; State of Wyoming, 2, aggregating 19,461.49 acres.

Instructions for the preparation of lists, etc., under this act will be found in the circular approved January 15, 1902, which also contains instructions for the submission of proof of reclamation with a view to the issuance of patents for the lands.

Segregations applied for under the act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. L., 172-422), and the acts amendatory thereof, with the action taken thereon, from the passage of the act to July 1, 1905 (areas in acres).

Applications filed and temporarily segregated:

Colorado	43,530.42
Idaho	361,350.35
Montana	104,248.01
Nevada	12,644.61
Oregon	379,834.81
Utah	236,457.50
Washington	102,501.34
Wyoming	529,266.23

Total 1,769,833.27

Approved and patented:

Montana	10,104.03
Oregon	11,659.48
Wyoming	49,195.52

Total 70,959.03

Approved, not patented:

Idaho	337,866.17
Montana	87,426.19
Oregon	110,126.56
Wyoming	504,686.00
Less amount restored	76,509.37
	<hr/> 428,176.63

Total 963,595.57

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Relinquished, rejected, and otherwise disposed of:

Colorado, acted on	43,530.42
Idaho—	
Relinquished	18,738.69
Rejected	4,745.49
	23,484.18
Montana—	
Relinquished	160.00
Rejected	2,312.56
	2,472.56
Nevada—	
Rejected	8,000.00
Acted on	4,644.61
	12,644.61
Oregon—	
Relinquished	41,092.51
Rejected	21,420.29
Acted on	195,535.97
	258,048.77
Utah—	
Relinquished	221,143.71
Rejected	15,313.79
	236,457.50
Washington—	
Relinquished	2,666.23
Rejected	319.94
Acted on	99,515.17
	102,501.34
Wyoming—	
Relinquished	9,706.52
Rejected	29,516.12
Acted on	12,671.44
	51,894.08
Total	1,765,588.04
Waiting action June 30, 1905:	
Montana	4,245.23
Grand total	1,769,833.27

Idaho list No. 8, covering 92,796.74 acres, which was transmitted on appeal from decision rejecting it, has been returned for filing in the local land office and has not since been refiled.

Wyoming list No. 27, covering 26,936.03 acres, pending on appeal from its rejection by the local office, is suspended awaiting report from the Director of the Geological Survey.

Land concessions, by acts of Congress, to States and corporations for railroad and military wagon-road purposes from the year 1850 to June 30, 1905.

Name of road, etc.	Acres certified or patented to June 30, 1905.
State grants:	
Illinois—	
Illinois Central	2,595,053.00
Mississippi—	
Mobile and Ohio River	a 737,130.29
Vicksburg and Meridian	199,101.51
Gulf and Ship Island	139,113.22
	1,075,345.02

^aIn the adjustment of this grant the road was treated as an entirety and without reference to the State line; hence Alabama has had approved to her more and Mississippi less than they would appear to be entitled to in proportion to the length of the road in the respective States.

Land concessions, by acts of Congress, to States and corporations for railroad and military wagon-road purposes from the year 1850 to June 30, 1905—Continued.

Name of road, etc.	Acres certified or patented to June 30, 1905.
State grants—Continued.	
Alabama—	
Mobile and Ohio River.....	a 419,528.44
Alabama and Florida.....	399,022.84
Selma, Rome and Dalton.....	858,555.82
Coosa and Tennessee.....	67,784.96
Mobile and Girard.....	b 504,145.86
Alabama and Chattanooga.....	653,688.72
South and North Alabama.....	445,438.43
	3,348,165.07
Florida—	
Florida Central and Peninsular.....	439,228.28
Florida and Alabama.....	166,691.08
Pensacola and Georgia.....	1,279,196.57
Florida, Atlantic and Gulf Central.....	29,384.18
	1,914,500.11
Louisiana—	
North Louisiana and Texas.....	462,645.82
New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western.....	c 719,189.79
	1,181,835.61
Arkansas—	
St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern.....	1,325,141.36
Little Rock and Fort Smith.....	1,052,082.51
Little Rock and Memphis.....	184,657.33
	2,561,881.20
Missouri—	
Southwest branch of the Pacific road.....	1,161,284.51
Hannibal and St. Joseph.....	611,323.35
St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern.....	65,120.31
	1,837,728.17
Iowa—	
Burlington and Missouri River.....	389,990.11
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific.....	d 483,214.36
	161,532.81
Cedar Rapids and Missouri River.....	d 922,813.67
	244,022.96
Dubuque and Sioux City.....	d 556,406.74
Iowa Falls and Sioux City.....	683,057.34
Des Moines Valley.....	840,091.36
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.....	326,216.10
McGregor and Missouri River.....	
Sioux City and St. Paul.....	407,910.21
	5,015,255.66
Michigan—	
Port Huron and Lake Michigan.....	37,467.44
Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw.....	743,787.58
Grand Rapids and Indiana.....	852,521.10
Flint and Pere Marquette.....	512,877.03
Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon.....	437,411.30
Ontonagon and Brule River.....	33,229.56
Bay de Noquet and Marquette.....	128,301.05
Chicago and Northwestern.....	517,954.15
	3,263,549.21

a In the adjustment of this grant the road was treated as an entirety and without reference to the State line; hence Alabama has had approved to her more and Mississippi less than they would appear to be entitled to in proportion to the length of the road in the respective States.

b This grant was adjusted April 24, 1893, and 302,181.16 acres were allotted to the company. The balance of the certified lands were ordered restored to entry under the forfeiture act of September 29, 1890.

c Certified lands, footing 719,189.79 acres, were reconveyed to the United States by the governor of Louisiana February 24, 1888.

d Includes 35,685.49 acres of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, 109,756.85 acres of the Cedar Rapids and Missouri River Railroad, and 77,535.22 acres of the Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad, situated in the old Des Moines River grant of August 8, 1846, which should be deducted from the foregoing amount. (Wolcott v. Des Moines, 5 Wall., 531.)

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Land concessions, by acts of Congress, to State and corporations for railroad and military wagon-road purposes from the year 1850 to June 30, 1905—Continued.

Name and road, etc.	Acres certified or patented to June 30, 1905.
State grants—Continued.	
Wisconsin—	
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha (formerly West Wisconsin)	813, 706. 71
Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Co.	163, 159. 65
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha (formerly St. Croix and Lake Superior)	854, 381. 40
Branch to Bayfield	503, 018. 84
Chicago and Northwestern	546, 446. 20
Wisconsin Central	838, 227. 69
	3, 718, 940. 49
Minnesota—	
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba (formerly first division St. Paul and Pacific)	c3, 809, 430. 26
Western Railroad, succeeded by St. Paul and Northern Pacific R. R. Co.	
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba (formerly St. Vincent extension of the St. Paul and Pacific)	179, 734. 29
Minnesota Central	1, 678, 618. 06
Winona and St. Peter	1, 123, 578. 55
St. Paul and Sioux City	860, 973. 62
St. Paul and Duluth	546, 564. 69
Southern Minnesota, from a point on the Mississippi River to Houston	
Southern Minnesota extension (now Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul)	377, 467. 80
Hastings and Dakota	8, 576, 357. 27
	8, 576, 357. 27
Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Washington—	
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba (main and branch), a special act (Aug. 5, 1892, 27 Stat. L., 390), to provide for indemnity for lands relinquished by the company	b 30, 070. 76
	30, 070. 76
Kansas—	
Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston	c 249, 446. 13
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	d 976, 593. 22
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	2, 944, 788. 14
St. Joseph and Denver City	462, 858. 24
Missouri River, Fort Scott and Gulf	22, 887. 80
	4, 656, 568. 53
Grand total of State grants	39, 775, 250. 10
Corporation grants:	
Union Pacific	11, 913, 758. 68
Central Pacific	5, 481, 175. 94
Central Pacific, successor by consolidation with Western Pacific	458, 070. 70
Central Branch Union Pacific	223, 080. 50
Union Pacific (Kansas Division)	6, 175, 620. 63
Union Pacific, successor to the Denver Pacific Rwy. Co.	807, 072. 20
Burlington and Missouri River in Nebraska	2, 374, 090. 77
Sioux City and Pacific (now Missouri Valley Land Co.)	42, 610. 95
Northern Pacific	28, 425, 221. 92
Oregon branch of the Central Pacific (California and Oregon)	3, 140, 032. 48
Oregon and California	2, 765, 457. 06
Atlantic and Pacific (now Santa Fe Pacific)	2, 741, 680. 47
Southern Pacific (main line)	2, 940, 911. 77
Southern Pacific (branch line)	1, 203, 409. 92
Oregon Central	128, 618. 13
New Orleans Pacific	1, 001, 017. 33
Grand total to corporations	69, 821, 829. 45
Wagon roads:	
From Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Mich., to Greenbay, Wis.	302, 990. 96
From Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, to Wisconsin State line	221, 013. 35
Oregon Central Military Co. (now California and Oregon Land Co.)	510, 751. 32
Corvallis and Yaquina Bay	81, 113. 22
Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain	861, 611. 86
Dalles military road	538, 867. 79
Coos Bay military road	105, 240. 11
Grand total	2, 621, 528. 61

a Declared to be one grant. See 32 L. D., 21.

b See Minnesota for original grants.

c Includes 186,936.72 acres of the "Osage ceded reservation," which are to be deducted from the above amount under the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of *The Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Railroad v. The United States* (92 U. S., 733).

d Includes 270,970.78 acres in the "Osage ceded reservation," which are to be deducted under the decision cited in note b.

Land concessions, by acts of Congress, to State and corporations for railroad and military wagon-road purposes from the year 1850 to June 30, 1905—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.

Certified or patented to States up to June 30, 1905:	Acres.	Certified or patented to States up to June 30, 1905—Continued.	Acres.
Illinois	2,595,053.00	Michigan	3,263,549.21
Mississippi	1,075,345.02	Wisconsin	3,718,940.49
Alabama	3,348,165.07	Minnesota	8,576,357.27
Florida	1,914,500.11	Kansas	4,656,568.58
Louisiana	1,181,835.61	North Dakota	30,070.76
Arkansas	2,561,881.20		
Missouri	1,837,728.17	Total to States	39,775,250.10
Iowa	5,015,255.66		

Patented to corporations, by States and Territories, up to June 30, 1905.

State or Territory.	Name.	Acres.
Arizona	Atlantic and Pacific	1,818,571.72
Arkansas	Atlantic and Pacific, successor to St. Louis and San Francisco ..	23,249.94
California	Central Pacific	865,960.43
Do	Central Pacific, successor to Western Pacific	458,070.70
Do	Central Pacific, successor to California and Oregon ..	3,140,032.48
Do	Southern Pacific (main line)	2,940,911.77
Do	Southern Pacific (branch line)	1,203,409.92
Colorado	Union Pacific	596,502.75
Do	Union Pacific, successor to Denver Pacific ..	807,072.20
Do	Union Pacific, successor to Kansas Pacific ..	2,338,516.73
Kansas	do	3,837,103.90
Do	Central Branch Union Pacific	220,520.47
Iowa	Sioux City and Pacific (now Missouri Valley Land Co.) ..	4,383.11
Idaho	Northern Pacific	713,267.68
Do	Central Pacific	9,545.59
Louisiana	New Orleans Pacific	1,001,017.33
Minnesota	Northern Pacific	1,818,614.17
Missouri	Atlantic and Pacific, successor to St. Louis and San Francisco ..	490,039.12
Montana	Northern Pacific	7,328,213.76
Nevada	Central Pacific	3,398,418.71
New Mexico	Atlantic and Pacific	409,819.69
North Dakota	Northern Pacific	9,943,424.19
Nebraska	Sioux City and Pacific	38,227.84
Do	Burlington and Missouri River	2,374,090.77
Do	Union Pacific	4,846,068.18
Do	Central Branch Union Pacific	2,560.03
Oregon	Northern Pacific	290,793.93
Do	Oregon and California	2,765,457.06
Do	Oregon Central	126,908.02
Utah	Union Pacific	813,264.26
Do	Central Pacific	1,207,251.21
Washington	Northern Pacific	8,321,840.64
Do	Oregon Central	1,710.11
Wisconsin	Northern Pacific	9,067.55
Wyoming	Union Pacific	5,657,923.49
Total		69,821,829.45

Total to corporations	69,821,829.45
Total to States	39,775,250.10
Total railroad grants	109,597,079.55
Total wagon-road grants	2,621,528.61
Total wagon-road and railroad grants patented up to June 30, 1905	112,218,608.16

MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION (G).

Division G has charge of the examination of, and action upon, all claims to lands arising under the preemption, timber-culture, desert-land, town-site, and cemetery laws, and the grants to the States and Territories for educational, charitable, and other purposes, as well as the indemnity selections made by the States and Territories in lieu of school sections lost in place. This division has also charge of all claims to lands which had their origin in some form of concession from another government before the acquisition by the United States of the territory in which such claims are located and known as private land claims.

It also has charge of Indian lands, both reservations for individual Indians and allotments made in severalty, and Indian homesteads and all contests against Indian allotments, State selections, private land claims, or town sites.

The proofs in entries in Alaska of lands for trade and manufacturing purposes are also examined in this division, and all questions except as to surveys adjudicated.

The following is a summary of the work done in this division during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905:

Letters on hand at beginning of fiscal year	2, 409
Letters received during the fiscal year	24, 142

Total	26, 551
Letters answered	7, 262
Letters referred to other divisions	1, 487
Letters otherwise disposed of	15, 877

Total number disposed of	24, 626
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Letters pending July 1, 1905	1, 925
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Letters and decisions written	12, 531
Caveats and cancellation cards prepared	14, 554
Applications for amendments acted upon	237
Appeals from registers and receivers decided (not contests)	292
Appeals transmitted to Secretary	188
Motions for review forwarded to Secretary	26
Motions for review of office decisions acted upon	14
Applications for certiorari forwarded to Secretary	1
Secretary's decisions promulgated	128

Entries examined and approved for patenting:

Preemption and Osage trust and diminished reserve entries	164
Desert lands	931
Timber culture	68
Commuted timber culture	2
Town site	22
Town lot	15
School site	1
Private land and donation claims	66
Indian allotments	945

Total	2, 214
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Applications for scrip (act June 2, 1858) approved	6
Assignments of scrip examined	251
Original desert-land entries examined	8, 138
Yearly proofs examined	13, 141
Assignments of desert entries examined	884
Desert-land entries canceled	3, 560
Timber-culture entries canceled	5, 104
Contests decided	60
Contests closed	183
Contests remanded to registers and receivers	12
Area of selections under various State grants approved	409, 042. 68
Area of selections under various State grants canceled	198, 379. 26

ENTRIES, CLAIMS, AND CONTESTS PENDING.

At the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, the following cases were pending in this division:

Preemption entries	189
Final desert-land entries	2,955
Final timber-culture entries	591
Commuted timber-culture entries	17
Town-site entries	24
Town-lot entries	94
Private land claims	2,978
Donation claims	22
Indian allotments	693
Applications to amend	111
Appeals from registers and receivers	71
Appeals from Commissioner's decisions	24
Contests pending	5

There were also pending the following State selections, the area of each class being given in acres:

School indemnity	967,428.72
University selections	142,723.93
Agricultural college	53,545.31
Internal improvements	18,142.27
Improvement of the Rio Grande	5,920.21
Penitentiaries	2,950.04
Public buildings	41,258.77
Insane asylums	19,928.47
Reformatories	48,237.23
Deaf and dumb asylums	13,130.69
Reform schools	14,201.60
School of mines	24,133.72
Normal schools	42,520.40
Scientific schools	18,304.97
Mining and mechanics arts college	200.00
Blind asylums	15,841.33
Tuskegee Industrial School	802.54
Reservoirs	116,913.07
Miners' hospital	9,874.96
Fish hatchery	616.84

Total State selections pending..... 1,558,785.69

CONTEST DIVISION (H).

The work of this division during the year ended July 30, 1905, has been of the same general character and is of the same classification as in the previous year.

The following is a report of the work performed during the year and the condition of the contest work on June 30, 1905:

Appealed (docket) cases:

Undecided cases on hand July 1, 1904	853	
Received	966	
		1,819
Referred to other divisions	2	
Decided	1,424	
		1,426
Balance on hand		393
Decided cases awaiting closing July 1, 1904	578	
Decided or referred to other divisions	1,426	
Returned from the Department	728	
		2,732
Transmitted to the Secretary on appeal	757	
Closed	1,106	
		1,863
Balance on hand		869

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Unappealed cases:

On hand July 1, 1904.....	1, 418	
Received	4, 479	
	<u>5, 897</u>	
Referred to other divisions.....	2	
Examined and remanded	94	
Examined and closed.....	4, 868	
	<u>4, 964</u>	
Balance on hand		933

Appeals from actions of registers and receivers on interlocutory matters:

On hand July 1, 1904.....	4	
Received	269	
	<u>273</u>	
Examined and decided	244	
Referred to other divisions.....	17	
	<u>261</u>	
Balance on hand		12

Total appealed and unappealed cases on hand..... 1, 338

Appeals from the decisions of the Commissioner:

On hand July 1, 1904.....	101	
Received	822	
	<u>923</u>	
Transmitted to the Secretary.....	757	
Disposed of by dismissal and by declining to forward to the Secretary	28	
	<u>785</u>	
Balance on hand		138

Motions for review, rehearing, and certiorari:

On hand July 1, 1904.....	25	
Received	202	
	<u>227</u>	
Acted on	37	
Transmitted to the Secretary.....	185	
	<u>222</u>	
Balance on hand		5

Applications to contest final entries:

Balance on hand July 1, 1904	10	
Received	159	
	<u>169</u>	
Hearings authorized.....	106	
Hearings denied	53	
Referred to other divisions.....	5	
	<u>164</u>	
Balance on hand		5

Decisions of the Secretary:

On hand July 1, 1904.....	24	
Received	762	
	<u>786</u>	
Promulgated.....		757
On hand.....		<u>29</u>

Entries:

Canceled—		
Original	4, 794	
Final	70	

Total entries canceled

Approved for patent..... 19

Letters:

Received	14, 070	
Referred to other divisions.....	254	
Written in the division	14, 215	

DIVISION OF SWAMP LANDS (K).

The division of swamp lands has charge of all claims reported under the swamp-land grants and prepares the lists of swamp lands in place and of swamp-land indemnity for the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and writes the decisions rejecting improper claims and adjusting contests against and entries and locations in conflict with the swamp-land claims of the States to which the swamp-land grants have been extended.

The correspondence of the Office relative to all matters pertaining to the swamp-land business, such as reports to the Secretary of the Interior for the information of his Office or for transmission to Congress or to the President and statements of the status of lands to individuals, is also prepared in this division.

The following is a summary of the most important work performed in the division during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905:

Letters and reports:

Pending for action July 1, 1904.....	267	
Received during the year	1,833	
		2,100
Answered and acted upon	1,251	
Filed or referred ..	676	
		1,927
Pending for action June 30, 1905		173
Other letters written		884

Swamp land in place claims (acres):

Pending July 1, 1904 (estimated).....	1,039,711.14	
Received during the year	204,592.41	
		1,244,303.55
Certified under act of March 2, 1849	180,464.11	
Patented	405,043.00	
Rejected and canceled	458,228.09	
		1,043,735.20
Pending for action June 30, 1905 (estimated).....		200,568.35
Lists transmitted to Secretary for approval, 39 in number, embracing		390,816.53
Lists approved by Secretary, 39 in number, embracing.....		390,816.53
Swamp-land approved lists certified (in duplicate), 39 in number (acres)		390,816.53
Swamp-land patents executed, 47 in number, embracing.....		405,043.00
Decisions holding for rejection or cancellation, 50 in number, embracing		388,840.00

Swamp-land cash and land indemnity claims:

Pending July 1, 1904 (ascertained)	2,204,760.00	
Received during the year		2,204,760.00
Cash indemnity approved (\$7,819.30) on the basis of	7,402.15	
Land indemnity certified	560.26	
Rejected and canceled	337,600.00	
		345,562.41
Pending for action June 30, 1905		1,859,197.59
Lists transmitted to Secretary for approval, 8 in number, embracing		560.26
Decisions holding for rejection or cancellation, 19 in number, embracing		9,520.00
Land-indemnity patents executed, 7 in number, embracing		7,517.72

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Contests against swamp-land claims:

Pending July 1, 1904	85	
Received during the year	41	
Decided		126
		45
Pending for action June 30, 1905		81

Entries and locations in conflict with swamp-land claims:

Pending July 1, 1904	151	
Received during the year	298	
Relieved from conflict or canceled		449
		138
Pending for action June 30, 1905		311

SWAMP LANDS IN PLACE.

New claims were reported during the year to the amount of 204,592.41 acres, the approvals amounted to 390,816.53 acres, and certifications under the act of March 2, 1849 (9 Stat. L., 352), and patents under the acts of September 28, 1850 (9 Stat. L., 519), and March 12, 1860 (12 Stat. L., 3), were issued to the amount of 585,507.11 acres.

The following three tables show in detail the result of work performed in the adjustment of swamp land in place claims favorable to the States. From the selection lists are prepared clear lists for approval, and on the basis of the approved lists are prepared certifications or patents, which are evidence of the final disposition of the lands to the States:

Swamp-land claims reported under the various grants from the dates of the said grants up to June 30, 1905.

State.	Year ending June 30, 1905.	Total since dates of grants.	State.	Year ending June 30, 1905.	Total since dates of grants.
	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>		<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Alabama		534,190.04	Michigan		7,293,278.93
Arkansas		8,656,372.39	Minnesota	133,917.75	5,465,406.58
California		2,004,661.67	Mississippi		3,604,795.93
Florida	67,368.22	22,261,333.86	Missouri		4,843,676.09
Illinois		3,981,784.10	Ohio		117,992.00
Indiana		1,377,727.70	Oregon		526,908.63
Iowa	926.84	4,572,778.12	Wisconsin		4,569,712.12
Louisiana (act of 1849)		11,216,831.33	Total	204,592.41	81,803,827.74
Louisiana (act of 1850)	2,379.60	776,383.25			

Swamp lands approved under the various grants from the dates of the said grants up to June 30, 1905.

State.	Year ending June 30, 1905.	Total since dates of grants.	State.	Year ending June 30, 1905.	Total since dates of grants.
	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>		<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Alabama		418,157.74	Michigan	564.40	5,731,568.68
Arkansas	80.00	7,695,557.26	Minnesota	193,147.99	4,447,959.97
California	3,381.35	2,021,073.18	Mississippi	1,117.08	3,338,136.25
Florida	7,854.00	20,441,180.65	Missouri	320.00	4,498,568.26
Illinois		1,496,692.05	Ohio		26,271.95
Indiana		1,265,955.75	Oregon	2,576.76	354,319.92
Iowa	1,010.84	941,522.35	Wisconsin	280.00	3,355,067.86
Louisiana (act of 1849)	180,464.11	8,961,982.55	Total	390,816.53	65,406,231.39
Louisiana (act of 1850)		414,156.97			

Swamp lands certified or patented under the various grants from the dates of the said grants up to June 30, 1905.

State.	Year ending June 30, 1905.	Total since dates of grants.	State.	Year ending June 30, 1905.	Total since dates of grants.
	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>		<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Alabama	200.00	417,352.12	Michigan	624.40	5,655,493.16
Arkansas	62,326.66	7,685,135.88	Minnesota	223,106.98	4,322,981.15
California	113,890.84	1,986,352.96	Mississippi	678.52	3,279,343.51
Florida		20,120,595.37	Missouri	806.59	3,345,509.49
Illinois		1,457,044.68	Ohio		26,251.95
Indiana		1,254,110.73	Oregon	2,078.17	251,322.99
Iowa	970.84	871,159.93	Wisconsin	360.00	3,251,022.34
Louisiana (act of 1849) ..	180,464.11	8,913,502.68			
Louisiana (act of 1850) ..		394,237.45	Total	585,507.11	63,231,416.39

It will be seen from the above that new swamp land in place claims were filed during the year to the amount of 204,592.41 acres, as against 259,691.27 filed the previous year, being a decrease of 55,098.86 acres; that claims were approved to the amount of 390,816.53 acres, as against 391,191.42 acres approved the previous year, being a decrease of 374.89 acres; and that lands were certified or patented to the amount of 585,507.11 acres, as against 259,207.23 acres patented the previous year, being an increase of 326,299.88 acres.

The adjudications of claims by rejection and cancellation during the year amounted to 458,228.09 acres, as against 128,795.80 acres rejected and canceled in the previous year, an increase of 329,432.29 acres. This does not include rejections of indemnity claims which are separately reported below.

The amount of swamp land in place claims remaining unadjudicated can not be stated with precision, but it is estimated that it was about 200,848.35 acres at the close of the fiscal year, which is the amount carried in the report for the month ended June 30, 1905.

The amount is based on an estimate made several years ago, which it is now known was too small by nearly a million acres. A new estimate will be made and duly reported in the report for the next fiscal year.

The claims of the various States remaining unadjudicated are composed chiefly of numerous remnants of large claims which have been settled in the past, the said remnants having been omitted from the original settlements of the lists in which they are embraced by reason of imperfect descriptions, conflicts with other claims, etc. The final adjustment of these claims involves much research in the records and files of this office and requires long recitations of facts in the decisions acting upon them if adjusted against the claimant, which is very frequently the case. The exact amount rejected and canceled during the past fifty-five years that the adjustment of swamp-land claims has been in progress can not be reported, as no account of rejections and cancellations has been kept in a tabulated form in the annual or other reports except during the past fourteen years. The following table (p. 134) shows in detail the acreage of the claims rejected and canceled during the last fiscal year, and also during the thirteen years preceding.

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Statement showing rejection of claims and cancellations of selections under the swamp-land laws during the period from July 1, 1892, to June 30, 1904, and also during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905.

State.	1892-1904.			1905.			Recapitulation.
	Swamp land in place.	Swamp land indemnity.	Total.	Swamp land in place.	Swamp land indemnity.	Total.	
	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Alabama	46,640.00	14,340.00	60,980.00	2,360.00		2,360.00	63,340.00
Arkansas	1,166,012.16		1,166,012.16				1,166,012.16
California	54,640.00		54,640.00				54,640.00
Florida	1,114,350.50	18,780.00	1,133,130.50	211,250.00		211,250.00	1,344,380.50
Illinois	740,693.16	834,493.40	1,575,186.56		5,720.00	5,720.00	1,580,906.56
Indiana	45,481.93	680.00	46,161.93				46,161.93
Iowa	899,586.20	543,255.56	1,442,841.76	9,560.00	301,280.00	310,840.00	1,753,681.76
Louisiana	1,210,374.65	14,760.37	1,225,135.02	1,440.00		1,440.00	1,226,575.02
Michigan	65,240.00		65,240.00	3,160.00		3,160.00	68,400.00
Minnesota	614,212.91		614,212.91	79,120.00		79,120.00	693,332.91
Mississippi	145,339.50	49,240.00	194,579.50	440.00		440.00	195,019.50
Missouri	358,637.68	176,335.27	534,972.95	26,800.00	30,600.00	57,400.00	592,372.95
Ohio	22,480.00	40,642.79	63,122.79				63,122.79
Oregon	152,151.41		152,151.41	123,898.09		123,898.09	276,049.50
Wisconsin	273,152.54		273,152.54	200.00		200.00	273,352.54
Unclassified	72,804.29		72,804.29				72,804.29
Total	6,981,796.93	1,692,527.39	8,674,324.32	458,228.09	337,600.00	795,828.09	9,470,152.41

NOTE.—The rejections and cancellations represented in the above table represent illegal, duplicate, and improper claims which have been encumbering the records for many years. Formal decisions, with notice to the State authorities of the right of appeal under the rules of practice, have been rendered on the whole of the claims rejected and canceled in this table.

SWAMP-LAND INDEMNITY.

During the first half of the year three special agents of this office were employed in investigating the swamp-land indemnity claims in the States of Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri. The entire claim of the State of Missouri was examined, and it has been fully adjudicated with the exception of a very few tracts which are now under adjustment.

The reports of the special agents in the field indicate that a large proportion of the claims examined are without merit, and in many cases the special agents have obtained admissions from the owners of the claims showing that deceptive and fraudulent practices have heretofore been resorted to by their agents in submitting testimony as to the character of the lands claimed as the basis of indemnity, especially on claims filed in this office by contractors to prosecute claims in the names of the States and their grantees a quarter of a century or more after the regular claims were reported by the United States surveyors-general.

Twenty-five cash indemnity accounts, amounting to \$7,819.30, on the basis of 7,402.15 acres, were paid, and eight land indemnity lists, amounting to 560.26 acres, were certified, and 108 decisions, rejecting claims to the amount of 337,600 acres, were promulgated during the year.

The following table exhibits in detail the final adjustments under the swamp-land indemnity statute and the decisions thereunder, viz:

Adjustment of cash and land indemnity claims, by States and counties, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905.

State and county.	Date of settlement of claim.	Cash indemnity.		Land indemnity certified.	Cash and land indemnity rejected or canceled.	Name of State agent.
		Amount paid.	Basis.			
Illinois:						
Dekalb.....	Aug. 18, 1904	\$608.81	Acres. 487.05	Acres.	Acres.	I. R. Hitt.
Do.....	Dec. 15, 1904				40.00	Do.
Ford.....	June 1, 1905				600.00	Do.
Henry.....	Aug. 18, 1904	100.00	80.00			Do.
Jefferson.....	Aug. 20, 1904	728.64	1,316.75			J. R. Piercy.
Do.....	Dec. 15, 1904				440.00	Do.
Lake.....	Aug. 20, 1904	350.00	280.00			S. D. Talcott.
LaSalle.....	June 1, 1805				440.00	I. R. Hitt.
Lawrence.....	Aug. 20, 1904	50.00	40.00			Do.
Livingston.....	June 1, 1905				1,480.00	Do.
McHenry.....	Aug. 18, 1904	100.00	80.00			Do.
Do.....	Apr. 10, 1905				40.00	Do.
McLean.....	Jan. 25, 1905				2,400.00	Do.
Do.....	June 1, 1905				280.00	Do.
Union.....	Aug. 18, 1904	10.00	80.00			Do.
Whiteside.....	do	720.00	450.86			Charles Bent.
Total.....		2,667.45	2,814.66		5,720.00	
Iowa:						
Adair.....	Jan. 3, 1905				200.00	Board of supervisors.
Adams.....	Jan. 4, 1905				4,240.00	Do.
Allamakee.....	Sept. 26, 1904				200.00	Do.
Audubon.....	Dec. 3, 1904				800.00	Do.
Blackhawk.....	Oct. 22, 1904				7,480.00	Do.
Boone.....	Aug. 11, 1904				320.00	I. R. Hitt.
Do.....	Sept. 20, 1904	178.35	138.68			Do.
Calhoun.....	Oct. 26, 1904				3,800.00	Board of supervisors.
Carroll.....	Dec. 7, 1904				3,240.00	M. W. Beach.
Cass.....	Jan. 5, 1905				6,880.00	Board of supervisors.
Cerro Gordo.....	Sept. 9, 1904				38,200.00	S. B. Duffield.
Cherokee.....	Dec. 3, 1904				1,840.00	Board of supervisors.
Chickasaw.....	Oct. 21, 1904				13,000.00	Do.
Clarke.....	Jan. 5, 1905				360.00	Do.
Clayton.....	Sept. 24, 1904				880.00	Do.
Do.....	Nov. 16, 1904				80.00	Do.
Crawford.....	Dec. 7, 1904				5,240.00	Do.
Dallas.....	Aug. 22, 1904	1,524.05	1,215.72			J. N. Prouty.
Do.....	Sept. 2, 1904				120.00	Do.
Fayette.....	Oct. 5, 1904				1,760.00	Board of supervisors.
Floyd.....	Sept. 20, 1904				16,400.00	Do.
Franklin.....	Sept. 22, 1904				15,240.00	W. T. Adams.
Fremont.....	June 22, 1905				880.00	I. R. Hitt.
Greene.....	Sept. 10, 1904				4,920.00	J. C. Callanan.
Do.....	Sept. 27, 1904	100.00	80.00			Do.
Do.....	Jan. 25, 1905				40.00	Do.
Grundy.....	Aug. 22, 1904	650.00	520.00			J. N. Prouty.
Do.....	Jan. 21, 1905				40.00	Do.
Guthrie.....	Nov. 25, 1904				600.00	J. W. Foster.
Hancock.....	Sept. 28, 1904				3,800.00	Board of supervisors.
Hardin.....	Dec. 23, 1904				600.00	I. R. Hitt.
Harrison.....	Sept. 7, 1904				40.00	Do.
Howard.....	Mar. 24, 1905				840.00	Do.
Do.....	June 14, 1905				160.00	Do.
Jackson.....	Sept. 27, 1904				1,040.00	Board of supervisors.
Jasper.....	Aug. 22, 1904	150.00	120.00			E. Bean.
Johnson.....	Aug. 29, 1904	296.86	237.49			S. H. Fairall.
Kossuth.....	Sept. 29, 1904				160.00	Board of supervisors.
Lucas.....	Jan. 5, 1905				1,000.00	Do.
Mahaska.....	July 23, 1904				14,720.00	Do.
Mitchell.....	Nov. 3, 1904				33,640.00	Do.
Monona.....	Dec. 7, 1904				7,640.00	Do.
Montgomery.....	June 22, 1905				1,120.00	I. R. Hitt.
Page.....	Jan. 5, 1905				6,080.00	Board of supervisor
Plymouth.....	Dec. 3, 1904				2,040.00	Do.
Pocahontas.....	Oct. 25, 1904				200.00	Do.
Poweshiek.....	Dec. 31, 1904				40.00	Joseph Satchell.
Do.....	Jan. 28, 1905	152.92	122.34			Do.
Sac.....	June 22, 1905				160.00	Board of supervisors.
Shelby.....	Dec. 3, 1904				5,640.00	Do.
Sioux.....	Sept. 30, 1904				400.00	Do.
Story.....	Aug. 18, 1904				1,240.00	I. R. Hitt.
Do.....	Sept. 20, 1904	100.00	80.00			Do.
Do.....	Jan. 25, 1905				120.00	Do.

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Adjustment of cash and land indemnity claims, by States and counties, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905—Continued.

State and county.	Date of settlement of claim.	Cash indemnity.		Land indemnity certified.	Cash and land indemnity rejected or canceled.	Name of State agent.
		Amount paid.	Basis.			
Iowa—Continued.						
Tama	Aug. 4, 1904		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Board of supervisors.
Do	Sept. 12, 1904				19,120.00	
Taylor	June 22, 1905				240.00	I. R. Hitt.
Union	Jan. 5, 1905				1,960.00	Board of supervisors.
Warren	Dec. 24, 1904				720.00	
Winneshiek	Oct. 24, 1904				8,880.00	Do.
Woodbury	Nov. 26, 1904				5,000.00	Do.
Do	Dec. 21, 1904				40,400.00	Do.
Worth	Sept. 21, 1904				40.00	Do.
					17,400.00	Iver Iverson, jr.
Total		\$3,147.18	2,514.23		301,280.00	
Missouri:						
Andrew	Aug. 17, 1904			80.00		Secretary of state.
Do	Aug. 24, 1904				720.00	
Atchison	Nov. 26, 1904				400.00	Do.
Barton	Dec. 1, 1904				1,000.00	Do.
Bates	Dec. 3, 1904				40.00	Do.
Benton	do				520.00	Do.
Butler	Dec. 20, 1904				120.00	Do.
Caldwell	Sept. 19, 1904				160.00	Do.
Camden	Dec. 3, 1904				600.00	Do.
Cape Girardeau	Dec. 20, 1904				80.00	Do.
Do	Dec. 24, 1904			40.00		Do.
Carroll	Aug. 11, 1904				600.00	Do.
Cass	Oct. 5, 1904	180.85	190.85			Do.
Cedar	Aug. 24, 1904				360.00	Do.
Dekalb	Nov. 22, 1904				4,040.00	Do.
Do	Dec. 15, 1904			120.00		Do.
Do	Dec. 23, 1904	50.00	40.00			Do.
Dunklin	Aug. 26, 1904	267.50	214.00			Do.
Do	July 26, 1904				440.00	Do.
Franklin	do				240.00	Do.
Gentry	Aug. 25, 1904	342.53	302.53			Do.
Do	Dec. 1, 1904				560.00	Do.
Grundy	Aug. 26, 1904	269.05	278.74			Do.
Harrison	Nov. 28, 1904				120.00	Do.
Henry	Sept. 8, 1904			40.00		Do.
Do	Dec. 3, 1904				80.00	Do.
Holt	Sept. 8, 1904			40.26		Do.
Do	Dec. 15, 1904				80.00	Do.
Do	Dec. 16, 1904			120.00		Do.
Jasper	Nov. 26, 1904				2,240.00	Do.
Johnson	Dec. 7, 1904				40.00	Do.
Lafayette	Aug. 11, 1904				360.00	Do.
Livingston	Dec. 23, 1904	94.66	87.86			Do.
McDonald	Nov. 28, 1904				1,120.00	Do.
Maries	Oct. 29, 1904				40.00	Do.
Morgan	Dec. 7, 1904				480.00	Do.
Pettis	Sept. 9, 1904				840.00	Do.
Do	Sept. 12, 1904			40.00		Do.
Do	Sept. 27, 1904	550.08	769.28			Do.
Do	Jan. 4, 1905				80.00	Do.
Polk	Sept. 12, 1904				2,800.00	Do.
Do	Oct. 14, 1904				4,400.00	Do.
Do	Oct. 29, 1904				80.00	Do.
Putnam	Dec. 20, 1904				1,040.00	Do.
Do	Jan. 5, 1905			80.00		Do.
Do	Jan. 24, 1905	250.00	200.00			Do.
Ray	Sept. 19, 1904				160.00	Do.
Do	Sept. 27, 1904	50.00	40.00			Do.
Ripley	Dec. 14, 1904				960.00	Do.
St. Clair	Dec. 7, 1904				440.00	Do.
Saline	Aug. 16, 1904				320.00	Do.
Schuyler	Nov. 29, 1904				200.00	Do.
Scott	Dec. 20, 1904				40.00	Do.
Stoddard	do				240.00	Do.
Stone	Nov. 29, 1904				250.00	Do.
Sullivan	Dec. 2, 1904				920.00	Do.
Vernon	Sept. 13, 1904				1,400.00	Do.
Do	Dec. 7, 1904				80.00	Do.
Webster	Nov. 30, 1904				1,080.00	Do.
Worth	do				640.00	Do.
Wright	Nov. 29, 1904				160.00	Do.
Total		2,004.67	2,073.26	560.26	30,600.00	
Recapitulation		7,819.30	7,402.15	560.26	337,600.00	

The following table exhibits the total amount of cash paid and of lands certified and patented, by States, since the passage of the act of March 2, 1855 (sec. 2482, Rev. Stats.), and the decisions thereunder; also the amount of the unadjusted claims pending at the close of the fiscal year.

During the preceding fiscal year the amount of cash indemnity paid was \$1,926.20, on the basis of 1,540.96 acres; the land indemnity certified amounted to 200 acres, and the amount of claims rejected was 121,080 acres. A comparison of these figures with those in the above table shows a large increase in each item for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905.

Table showing cash indemnity paid and land certified under swamp-land indemnity acts; also indemnity lands patented and cash and land indemnity claims remaining unadjusted up to June 30, 1905.

State.	Cash indemnity paid.		Land indemnity awarded.		Cash and land indemnity claims remaining unadjusted.
	Amount.	Basis.	Certified.	Patented.	
		<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Alabama	\$18,505.44	33,308.04	20,009.36	19,795.16	18,960.00
Arkansas	374,450.00	209,160.00			
Florida (acts of 1855 and 1857)	67,045.63	78,705.08	88,172.76	87,075.22	3,080.00
Florida (Palatka indemnity)			7,151.59	5,116.59	
Illinois	473,638.26	448,793.84	101,984.90	2,309.07	1,014,465.84
Indiana	39,080.14	29,973.63	8,434.81	4,880.20	47,840.00
Iowa	587,431.71	471,035.94	341,632.97	321,976.98	550,605.77
Louisiana	53,118.65	49,588.98	32,546.83	32,265.08	39,240.00
Michigan	15,922.06	13,364.31	24,639.43	24,038.69	3,760.00
Mississippi	17,786.56	21,910.05	47,888.73	47,846.88	148,450.00
Missouri	135,874.82	191,417.06	83,687.00	81,016.69	240.00
Ohio	29,027.76	23,441.67			20,800.00
Wisconsin	185,278.91	154,348.09	106,042.08	105,047.99	11,240.00
Total	2,057,159.94	1,725,046.69	862,190.49	731,368.65	1,858,711.11

DRAFTING DIVISION (L).

All of the drafting required by the General Land Office for departmental and other purposes is done by this division. In addition to the preparation of maps, diagrams, and tracings for official use, which embraces over 60 per cent of the entire work performed, and for which no charge can be made, the division also prepares numerous copies of official plats and diagrams, which are charged for at cost, and in conformity with the laws and regulations in force authorizing this work. The most important official work embraces the compilation of maps of the United States and of the numerous States and Territories in which public land is located, the platting of maps pertaining to townships and lesser subdivisions, and diagrams and copies of plats and tracings which are of official record. A necessary and very important work required of the division includes examination of locations of rights of way for railroads, canals, ditches, and reservoirs, to determine their relative locations with reference to lines of public survey, and to discover conflicts of location which may arise between them.

This division is also custodian of all official field notes of survey of the public domain and the originals and photolithographic copies of plats and maps relating thereto, together with 408 complete volumes of mineral plats and several thousand segregation mineral plats and diagrams.

The following is a statement in detail of correspondence during the fiscal year 1905, viz:

Letters pending June 30, 1904.....	6
Received from registering room	2, 600
Letters disposed of:	
By answer.....	2, 114
By filing (no answer required)	362
By reference to other divisions and bureaus.....	125
Pending June 30, 1905.....	5
Letters received direct from other divisions, etc	340
Answered	81
Filed after appropriate action	259
Originating in Division L	221

The complete edition of the United States map of 1903 was delivered by the Baltimore contractors in October, 1904. The successful bidders for the 1904 United States map have delivered during the year 24,913 of the 63,000 copies, more or less, required under their contract, and they have also contracted for the publication of 25,000 copies, more or less, of the United States map of 1905. One of the best draftsmen in the office was employed to prepare the manuscript copy for bringing up the copperplate base of the United States map of 1904 to date of June 30, 1905. This work must be very carefully and accurately performed. It includes changes caused by new surveys, changes in location and area of military, forest, and Indian reservations, the incorporation of new post-offices, new reservations of all kinds, railroads, etc. Sixty days' time was devoted exclusively to this work during the year. The revised manuscript is now in the hands of the engraver, together with the copperplate base, and his contract provides for the completion of the engraving work within three months. Transfers for the 1905 map will be furnished the lithographers as soon as the 1904 edition is completed.

The compilation of maps of Oregon and Montana is well in hand; maps of Colorado, Idaho, and Washington have been sent to the lithographers, and complete editions of Michigan, Minnesota, and Wyoming have been received. In the compilation of maps of States and of the United States it is often necessary to send clerks and draftsmen to other bureaus and departments for data not obtainable in this division, especially for data covering names and locations of new towns and post-offices, counties, etc., much time being being consumed in securing this desirable information. The accumulation of this material, however, expedites the compilation of any map when the record of changes of the character named is kept up to date and ready for immediate use.

The large, twenty-sheet map of the United States exhibited at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was revised, by appropriate change of title and of national park and reservation boundaries; also by the addition of the original routes of Lewis and Clark between St Louis and the Pacific coast; and the map is now on exhibition at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, at Portland, Oreg. There was thus prepared a practically new map, of special interest to all who visit the exposition, with comparatively little expense to the Government. In this connection, the chief of division prepared for publication, in the form of a pamphlet, a brief history of the Lewis and Clark expedition, together with a map illustrating same. This pamphlet is being distributed gratuitously at the exposition, to all who are interested in the subject.

Details and assignments for special work, not connected with the division, have occupied a large amount of the time of the chief of this division during the past year. As a member of the commission to report upon conditions and situations in the Yosemite National Park, about five weeks during July and August were spent in the field, and considerable time thereafter used in assisting to prepare the report of the commission. At the present time, when his regular duties are not seriously interfered with, he is engaged in the preparation of a history of the settlement of the public-land States, for the public lands commission. This has required a vast amount of study and investigation, and is not yet completed.

Three maps to accompany the annual reports of the governors of Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma Territories were edited and corrected. In connection with work pertaining to the creation of forest reserves, a large number of permanent and temporary withdrawals have been examined, and diagrams made, often in duplicate, for future use in this office. Owing to the large number of forest reservations created during the year, the work of examining the drafts for proclamations, comparing the proposed boundaries with the lines of public survey, and otherwise suggesting corrections to descriptive matter, has been considerably increased over that of any previous year. Forty-three such proclamations were examined prior to submission to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval, and in each instance the areas of the reservations were computed, for the use of the Bureau of Forestry of the Agricultural Department and the division of forestry of this bureau. Fifty-seven restorations and withdrawals for forest-reservation purposes have been entered in triplicate upon maps and diagrams of the drafting and forestry divisions.

Seven hundred and seventy-four subdivisional township plats, 94 township exteriors, 16 boundaries and 7 private grants have been entered upon working diagrams and filed for reference. Examination and report have been made upon 233 railroad and tramway maps and 308 maps of canals, ditches and reservoir sites, nearly all in duplicate, representing surveys for rights of way; and 1,687 diagrams upon which all right-of-way surveys are delineated, have been indexed upon 21 reference maps, on which maps also 621 orders for withdrawals and restorations for irrigation and other purposes have been entered and indexed. Two hundred and thirty-three copies of approval on right-of-way maps have been made, together with designation of land districts. Frequent demands are made upon this division for calculations and tabular statements of States and Territories, reservations, etc. Annual corrections are also made in the tables of division "C," showing area of lands unappropriated and reserved in the different counties and land districts. These corrections are made necessary because of the changes in land district and county boundaries, and in the areas available for entry.

Sixty-four volumes of field notes and 86 volumes of miscellaneous plats have been prepared for binding and sent to the Government Printing Office. Fifty-eight volumes of New Mexico plats have also been prepared for binding in such manner as will permit, without injury, the insertion and removal of plats at will. One hundred and ninety-seven letters of surveyors-general and 262 segregation mineral plats have been noted on cards and filed. Six plat indexes, five indexes of exteriors, and an index of Montana field notes have been newly

compiled or revised, and all indexes of field notes have been corrected to date. Seven index diagrams have been revised for division E, and three similar diagrams for division C. Among other diagrams requiring considerable time or original compilation may be mentioned: Proof-reading allotment maps of the various nations in Indian Territory; report to the Department upon the status of swamp-land decisions; making designs for desks and cases for maps and other records; seven important changes in land districts; protracting townships in a Montana Indian reservation; noting classification of land upon maps of Montana and Idaho; two maps of railroad limits in Arizona and New Mexico and two in Montana; two United States maps showing land districts; preparation of a card index, now in hand, of miscellaneous maps and preparation of maps and data in connection with surveys at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., for the Attorney-General's Office, in a case pending before the United States circuit court for the western district of Michigan. One draftsman was detailed, in connection with the above case, from November 27 to December 8, 1904, to have custody of Government records and testify regarding same before the board of commissioners appointed by the court. One draftsman was on detail for about four weeks as a member of the bureau of awards for stationery.

A large number of letters have been written and field notes examined for the surveying and swamp land divisions. The entire time of one clerk and one draftsman has been required for several weeks upon diagrams and computations of areas in connection with special work of this kind for the General Land Office and other bureaus.

There were made 980 drawing-paper and other diagrams for surveyors general, local officers, and bureaus connected with the Department; 121 diagrams for which were collected fees to the amount of \$286.77; 324 tracings of maps, plats, and diagrams for official use, and 485 tracings for which fees were collected to the amount of \$1,431.25. Under present regulations all tracings are carefully proof-read, even when they are to be furnished uncertified.

The files of this division, particularly the plat files, which embrace the photolithographs, have become so large, and information from them is so much in demand, as to require all the time of a file clerk, together with such assistance as may be rendered by a messenger or laborer engaged in withdrawing and filing plats. This clerk is also required to designate the land districts within which lie lands proposed to be withdrawn for reclamation purposes. One draftsman is employed exclusively in the preparation of copies of worn and defaced plats for reproduction by photolithography.

During the year 896 photolithographic copies of plats of survey were furnished for official use, 145 to surveyors-general and local officers, and 7,538 to outside applicants, from whom fees were collected to the amount of \$2,010.66. A large number of these copies required comparison and certification. The full quota of 1,881 township plats, in the form of either originals, tracings, or photolithographs, was sent to the contractors to be reproduced under the combined appropriations amounting to \$4,950, but so far only 341 completed editions have been received.

The table of areas of the States and Territories of the United States, compiled in this division and published in the annual report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office for 1904, is again presented. The areas remain as heretofore given, with the addition of the Panama Canal strip.

Table of areas of the States, Territories, and acquisitions of the United States.

State or Territory.	Land surface.		Water surface.		Total areas.	
	Square miles.	Acres.	Square miles.	Acres.	Square miles.	Acres.
Alabama	51,028	32,657,920	728	465,920	51,756	33,123,840
Alaska	575,162	368,103,880	24,284	15,641,760	599,446	383,645,440
Arizona	113,738	72,792,320	132	84,480	113,870	72,876,800
Arkansas	52,412	33,543,680	816	522,240	53,228	34,065,920
California	156,203	99,969,920	2,080	1,299,200	158,283	101,269,120
Colorado	103,669	66,348,160	300	192,000	103,969	66,540,160
Connecticut	4,794	3,068,160	818	523,520	5,612	3,591,680
Delaware	1,969	1,260,160	411	263,040	2,380	1,523,200
District of Columbia	69	37,760	10	6,400	69	44,160
Florida	54,801	35,072,640	4,183	2,677,120	58,984	37,749,760
Georgia	58,850	37,664,000	586	375,040	59,436	38,039,040
Idaho	83,271	53,293,440	557	356,480	83,828	53,649,920
Illinois	56,004	35,842,560	2,350	1,504,000	58,354	37,346,560
Indiana	35,860	22,950,400	727	465,280	36,587	23,415,680
Indian Territory	30,804	19,714,560	437	279,680	31,241	19,994,240
Iowa	55,697	35,646,080	573	366,720	56,270	36,112,800
Kansas	81,848	52,382,720	388	248,320	82,236	52,631,040
Kentucky	39,898	25,534,720	434	277,760	40,332	25,812,480
Louisiana	45,399	29,055,360	4,227	2,705,280	49,626	31,760,640
Maine	29,894	19,132,160	3,145	2,012,800	33,039	21,144,960
Maryland	9,875	6,320,000	2,422	1,550,080	12,297	7,870,080
Massachusetts	8,038	5,144,320	508	325,120	8,546	5,469,440
Michigan	57,530	36,819,200	40,460	25,894,400	97,990	62,713,600
Minnesota	79,597	51,198,080	6,338	4,056,320	85,935	55,254,400
Mississippi	46,383	29,635,120	586	343,040	46,919	30,028,160
Missouri	68,431	43,795,840	706	451,840	69,137	44,247,680
Montana	146,240	93,593,600	821	525,440	147,061	94,119,040
Nebraska	76,777	49,137,280	754	482,560	77,531	49,619,840
Nevada	109,901	70,336,640	778	497,920	110,679	70,834,560
New Hampshire	9,056	5,795,840	321	205,440	9,377	6,001,280
New Jersey	7,454	4,770,560	719	460,160	8,173	5,230,720
New Mexico	122,545	78,428,800	142	90,880	122,687	78,519,680
New York	47,687	30,519,680	6,032	3,860,480	53,719	34,380,160
North Carolina	48,972	31,342,080	3,702	2,369,280	52,674	33,711,360
North Dakota	70,172	44,910,080	707	452,480	70,879	45,362,560
Ohio	40,723	26,062,720	3,741	2,394,240	44,464	28,456,960
Oklahoma	38,623	24,718,720	248	158,720	38,871	24,877,440
Oregon	95,746	61,277,440	1,092	698,880	96,838	61,976,320
Pennsylvania	44,679	28,594,560	1,249	799,360	45,928	29,393,920
Rhode Island	1,081	691,840	166	106,240	1,247	798,080
South Carolina	30,460	19,494,400	588	376,320	31,048	19,870,720
South Dakota	76,885	49,206,400	695	444,800	77,580	49,651,200
Tennessee	41,686	26,679,040	370	236,800	42,056	26,915,840
Texas	262,506	168,003,840	3,505	2,243,200	266,011	170,247,040
Utah	82,096	52,541,440	2,832	1,812,480	84,928	54,353,920
Vermont	9,114	5,832,960	449	287,360	9,563	6,120,320
Virginia	39,925	25,552,000	2,405	1,539,200	42,330	27,091,200
Washington	66,792	42,746,880	3,782	2,420,480	70,571	45,167,360
West Virginia	24,343	15,579,520	161	103,040	24,504	15,682,560
Wisconsin	55,117	35,274,880	10,688	6,840,320	65,805	42,115,200
Wyoming	97,552	62,433,280	326	208,640	97,878	62,641,920
Philippine Islands					143,000	91,520,000
Hawaii					6,740	4,313,600
Porto Rico					3,600	2,304,000
Guam					1175	752,000
Tutuila Group, Samoa					173	112,000
Panama Canal strip					474	303,360
Total	3,547,746	2,270,557,440	144,379	92,402,560	3,846,187	2,461,559,680

^a 1,674 square miles of Lake Michigan included.^b 230 square miles of Lake Michigan included.^c 16,653 square miles of Lake Superior, 12,292 square miles of Lake Michigan, 9,925 square miles of Lake Huron, and 460 square miles of Lakes Erie and St. Clair included.^d 2,514 square miles of Lake Superior included.^e 3,140 square miles of Lake Ontario and Lake Erie included.^f 3,443 square miles of Lake Erie included.^g 891 square miles of Lake Erie included.^h 2,378 square miles of Lake Superior and 7,500 square miles of Lake Michigan included.ⁱ Approximate.

The area of Lake Michigan is included in the table, and so much of the areas of Lakes Superior, Huron, St. Clair, Erie, and Ontario as is within the jurisdiction of the United States.

For the States bordering the oceans the general shore line is taken as boundary, thus including the areas of bays, inlets, etc.

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS (M).

•The following is a summary of the work performed in this division during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905:

Letters received and considered	30, 234
Letters written.....	21, 461
Accounts examined and forwarded for settlement.....	9, 002
Duplicate certificates of deposit received and recorded.....	8, 484

The aggregate receipts of the land service during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, were \$7,017,811.38 and the aggregate expenditures and liabilities \$1,988,389.35, leaving a net surplus in the United States Treasury of \$5,029,422.03 on account of the disposals of public lands during said fiscal year.

The larger part of the above expenditures are, as heretofore, disconnected from the business of disposals of public lands, and therefore can not be properly considered as offsets or charges against receipts from such sales. In this class may be specified the following expenditures and liabilities for the year:

Surveying the public domain, State boundaries, etc.....	\$592, 931. 56
Protecting forest reserves.....	217, 907. 64
Protecting public lands.....	246, 764. 19
Inspecting mines in Territories.....	6, 768. 45
Publishing maps for public use.....	20, 160. 00

Total	1, 084, 531. 84
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As has been noted in prior years, these and other similar expenditures in the land service pertain to the general functions of the Government, as do expenditures in other bureaus which yield no income or receipts whatever. Omitting, then, the expenses thus above noted (\$1,084,531.84), there remains a net grand surplus of receipts over expenditures during the fiscal year of 1905 amounting to \$6,113,953.87.

A large amount of work has been performed in this division that can not be conveniently tabulated, such as the preparation of statistical tables, estimates of annual and other appropriations, reports called for by the Court of Claims and by Congress, receipt, examination, recording, and distribution of returns from local land offices, compilation of statistics for this annual report, and much other service in connection with the public lands.

The accounts adjusted in this division during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, aggregate \$11,161,858.19, and show receipts and disbursements as follows:

RECEIPTS.

575	quarterly accounts of receivers of public moneys (sales of public and Indian lands).....	\$7, 322, 025. 22
409	quarterly accounts of receivers of public moneys (unearned fees and unofficial moneys)	514, 527. 36
104	accounts of moneys collected on account of depredations on public timber.....	24, 738. 97
71	accounts of moneys collected on account of sales of public timber, acts March 3, 1891, and June 4, 1897.....	58, 905. 47
39	accounts of moneys received from sales of Government property (old furniture, etc.).....	3, 379. 70
164	accounts of moneys received by town-site boards	16, 703. 78
(79)	accounts of moneys deposited by individuals to cover the cost of field and office work in connection with the survey of public lands	168, 881. 46
12	accounts of receiving clerk, General Land Office, for moneys received from certified copies and transcripts of records....	24, 102. 00

1, 374	Total receipts	8, 133, 263. 96
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DISBURSEMENTS.

1, 202	quarterly accounts of receivers of public moneys as special disbursing agents.....	\$824, 575. 92
(400)	quarterly accounts of receivers of public moneys (unearned fees and unofficial moneys)	619, 003. 36
204	quarterly accounts of surveyors-general as disbursing agents ..	283, 731. 85
25	State fund accounts.....	273, 586. 94
784	repayment accounts for land erroneously sold.....	63, 615. 31
183	accounts of deputy surveyors	305, 657. 92
91	accounts of town-site boards	6, 514. 40
5, 139	miscellaneous accounts, including those of special agents, inspectors, forest superintendents, supervisors, rangers, and contingent, transportation, and other accounts	651, 908. 53
7, 628	Total disbursements	3, 028, 594. 23

The following tables are submitted, showing a recapitulation of the public land transactions in the several States and Territories during the year:

Amounts deposited by mining claimants on account of platting of claims and other office work in the surveyors-general offices during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905.

District.	Amount.	District.	Amount.
Alaska	\$2, 535	New Mexico.....	\$2, 280
Arizona	12, 385	Oregon	4, 485
Arkansas.....	120	South Dakota	6, 825
California	7, 610	Utah	7, 001
Colorado	30, 440	Washington.....	4, 710
Idaho	6, 625	Wyoming.....	2, 940
Montana.....	7, 840	Total	113, 271
Nevada	17, 475		

Amounts deposited by settlers and railroad companies during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, to secure the survey of public lands under acts of August 20, 1894 (28 Stat. L., 423), and February 27, 1899 (30 Stat. L., 892).

Depositor.	Field work.	Office work.	Aggregate.
Settlers	\$5, 815. 00	\$315. 00	\$6, 130. 00
State of Idaho.....	17, 650. 00	2, 350. 00	20, 000. 00
Northern Pacific Rwy. Co.	64, 364. 80	22, 144. 00	86, 508. 80
Santa Fe Pacific R. R. Co	5, 000. 00	500. 00	5, 500. 00
Total	92, 829. 80	25, 309. 00	118, 138. 80

Amounts deposited by railroad companies during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, under act of July 31, 1876 (19 Stat. L., 121), to reimburse the United States for cost of survey of public lands selected by them and embraced within limits of their grants.

Name of road.	Field work.	Office work.	Aggregate.
Atlantic and Pacific R. R. Co.....	\$324. 74	\$22. 98	\$347. 72
New Orleans Pacific R. R. Co.....	1. 34	. 20	1. 54
Northern Pacific R. R. Co.....	9, 979. 55	2, 031. 70	12, 011. 25
Southern Pacific R. R. Co.....	21, 473. 56	2, 529. 34	24, 002. 90
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Rwy. Co.....	73. 38	6. 12	79. 50
Union Pacific R. R. Co.....	68. 66	18. 27	86. 93
Total.....	31, 921. 23	4, 608. 61	36, 529. 84

In addition to the above amount, viz, \$36,529.84, deposited by railroad companies to reimburse the United States for the cost of surveys during the fiscal year 1905, certificates covering deposits made by railroad companies under the act of February 27, 1899 (30 Stat. L., 892), were surrendered, under the provisions of said act, to

the Commissioner of the General Land Office during said fiscal year on account of surveying fees due the United States, as follows:

Central Pacific R. R. Co.....	\$2, 143. 00
Northern Pacific Rwy. Co.....	20, 968. 40
Oregon and California R. R. Co.....	1, 920. 00
Santa Fe Pacific R. R. Co.....	11, 000. 00
Southern Pacific Rwy. Co.....	1, 315. 00
Total.....	37, 346. 40

making a total reimbursement to the United States of \$73,876.24 during the fiscal year 1905 on account of survey of land within railroad grants.

Amounts covered into the Treasury to the credit of the reclamation fund from the sales of public lands and fees and commissions in the several States and Territories under act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. L., 388).

State or Territory.	Fiscal year—				Total for four years ending June 30, 1904.
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	
Arizona.....	\$42, 596. 16	\$39, 187. 35	\$48, 360. 20	\$63, 266. 02	\$193, 399. 73
California.....	205, 030. 40	298, 240. 36	839, 221. 40	482, 077. 16	1, 824, 569. 32
Colorado.....	254, 889. 88	374, 105. 13	549, 812. 89	472, 379. 85	1, 651, 187. 75
Idaho.....	206, 645. 36	300, 803. 27	650, 331. 95	493, 697. 20	1, 651, 477. 78
Kansas.....	20, 188. 78	28, 946. 94	27, 836. 50	32, 478. 56	109, 450. 78
Montana.....	367, 342. 31	405, 035. 49	558, 071. 49	466, 708. 41	1, 797, 157. 70
Nebraska.....	102, 963. 24	132, 234. 94	138, 728. 70	118, 786. 59	492, 713. 47
Nevada.....	9, 183. 47	14, 230. 61	1, 136. 76	16, 210. 58	39, 761. 42
New Mexico.....	75, 203. 06	72, 034. 60	154, 265. 49	86, 602. 58	388, 105. 73
North Dakota.....	449, 474. 96	778, 021. 35	1, 244, 916. 47	1, 160, 386. 68	3, 632, 799. 46
Oklahoma.....	370, 464. 93	638, 330. 44	864, 766. 83	763, 511. 39	2, 637, 073. 59
Oregon.....	364, 988. 62	545, 972. 44	1, 896, 970. 68	1, 350, 651. 21	4, 158, 582. 95
South Dakota.....	113, 274. 20	194, 288. 17	248, 696. 14	249, 225. 28	805, 483. 79
Utah.....	98, 416. 00	48, 408. 38	88, 872. 38	48, 716. 82	284, 413. 58
Washington.....	257, 180. 95	536, 907. 82	1, 109, 299. 54	696, 271. 34	2, 599, 659. 65
Wyoming.....	206, 989. 59	178, 773. 24	279, 709. 18	325, 283. 92	990, 755. 93
Total.....	3, 144, 821. 91	4, 585, 520. 53	8, 713, 996. 60	6, 826, 253. 59	23, 270, 592. 63

Amounts accrued and paid on account of grants of 2, 3, and 5 per cent of net proceeds of sales of public land.

State or Territory.	Total to June 30, 1903.	Fiscal year 1904.	Aggregate to June 30, 1904, inclusive.
Alabama.....	\$1, 070, 327. 70	\$732. 42	\$1, 071, 060. 12
Arkansas.....	280, 480. 99	4, 499. 41	284, 980. 40
Colorado.....	332, 142. 41	7, 969. 97	340, 112. 38
Florida.....	112, 989. 18	1, 332. 21	114, 321. 39
Idaho.....	88, 991. 36	21, 989. 95	110, 981. 31
Illinois.....	1, 187, 908. 89	.....	1, 187, 908. 89
Indiana.....	1, 040, 255. 26	.....	1, 040, 255. 26
Iowa.....	633, 638. 10	.....	633, 638. 10
Kansas.....	1, 095, 313. 11	654. 50	1, 095, 967. 61
Louisiana.....	449, 491. 07	3, 280. 72	452, 771. 79
Michigan.....	576, 087. 86	1, 844. 72	577, 932. 58
Minnesota.....	472, 515. 23	28, 310. 54	500, 825. 77
Mississippi.....	1, 065, 740. 74	823. 44	1, 066, 564. 18
Missouri.....	1, 040, 990. 96	1, 214. 15	1, 042, 205. 11
Montana.....	159, 170. 92	20, 834. 28	180, 005. 20
Nebraska.....	524, 075. 03	3, 426. 98	527, 502. 01
Nevada.....	13, 168. 86	553. 26	13, 722. 12
New Mexico.....	11, 875. 92	2, 705. 65	14, 581. 57
North Dakota.....	131, 202. 40	49, 933. 92	181, 136. 32
Ohio.....	999, 353. 01	.....	999, 353. 01
Oregon.....	378, 079. 46	64, 582. 24	442, 661. 70
South Dakota.....	66, 962. 06	9, 010. 92	75, 972. 98
Utah.....	20, 236. 08	2, 034. 21	22, 270. 29
Washington.....	208, 224. 64	31, 645. 73	239, 870. 37
Wisconsin.....	581, 108. 31	1, 506. 87	582, 615. 18
Wyoming.....	59, 806. 66	14, 720. 85	74, 527. 51
Total.....	12, 600, 136. 21	273, 586. 94	12, 873, 723. 15

Aggregate sales of timber and stone lands from passage of acts of June 3, 1878 (20 Stat. L., 89), and August 4, 1892 (27 Stat. L., 348), up to June 30, 1905.

State or Territory.	Number of entries.	Acres.	Amount received.
Alabama.....	7	799.51	\$1,998.78
Alaska.....			
Arizona.....	3	200.00	500.00
Arkansas.....	486	49,421.80	123,572.25
California.....	16,518	2,346,261.75	5,865,679.35
Colorado.....	1,601	197,734.56	494,389.34
Florida.....	94	10,913.49	27,282.84
Idaho.....	3,865	546,579.38	1,369,154.59
Iowa.....	1	39.46	98.65
Kansas.....			
Louisiana.....	471	55,064.15	137,661.93
Michigan.....	842	73,923.70	184,809.57
Minnesota.....	6,812	848,460.86	2,121,313.34
Mississippi.....	1	155.04	387.60
Missouri.....			
Montana.....	1,766	237,473.52	593,618.32
Nebraska.....	1	97.20	243.00
Nevada.....	31	3,910.65	9,779.01
New Mexico.....			
North Dakota.....	40	4,176.88	10,442.19
Oklahoma.....			
Oregon.....	14,432	2,134,184.46	5,335,463.24
South Dakota.....	96	10,407.38	26,018.48
Utah.....	2	240.00	600.00
Washington.....	11,406	1,572,385.38	3,930,964.96
Wisconsin.....	889	62,213.91	155,536.21
Wyoming.....	1,385	148,474.91	371,187.85
Total.....	60,697	8,303,117.99	20,760,651.50

DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC LANDS.

The following is a statement of the acreage disposed of during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905:

	Acres.
Private entries.....	22,042.80
Public auction.....	81,314.83
Preemption entries.....	5,619.50
Timber and stone entries.....	696,677.06
Mineral-land entries.....	81,144.90
Coal-land entries.....	20,456.35
Abandoned military reservations.....	2,427.41
Excesses on homestead and other entries.....	21,109.75
Desert-land entries (original).....	711,124.30
Town sites.....	1,004.95
Town lots.....	7.65
Supplemental payments.....	6.68
Under sundry special acts.....	3,715.39
	<u>1,646,651.57</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Acres.
Homestead entries (original).....	12,895,571.84
State selections.....	426,781.77
Railroad selections.....	1,357,845.02
Wagon-road selections.....	723.40
Entries with—	
Military bounty land warrants.....	44,285.49
Agricultural college scrip.....	1,437.25
Private land scrip.....	6,985.40
Wyandotte scrip.....	440.00
Valentine scrip.....	130.82
Sioux half-breed scrip.....	160.00
Lieu selections.....	1,142.10
Indian allotments.....	6,258.91
Donation act.....	224.43
Small holdings.....	4,930.47
Swamp land patented.....	585,507.11
	<u>15,332,424.01</u>
Total area of public-land entries and selections	16,979,075.58

	INDIAN LANDS.	Acres.	Acres.
Cherokee school.....		138. 51	
Klamath River Indian Reservation.....		375. 76	
Southern Ute.....		5, 483. 37	
Ute.....		37, 599. 33	
Osage trust and diminished reserve.....		9, 011. 21	
Flathead.....		80. 00	
Umatilla.....		2, 255. 90	
Grande Ronde Indian Reservation.....		16, 318. 48	
Sioux.....		80. 00	
Uintah and White River Ute lands.....		120. 58	
Colville Indian Reserve.....		6, 083. 55	
			77, 546. 69
Grand total.....			17, 056, 622. 27

	RECAPITULATION.	
Area sold for cash.....	1, 646, 651. 57	
Area miscellaneous entries.....	16, 332, 424. 01	
Area Indian land.....	77, 546. 69	
		17, 056, 622. 27

Showing an increase of 650,800.32 acres as compared with the aggregate of disposals during the fiscal year 1904.

The foregoing statement does not include the following entries, the area of which has been previously reported in the original entries of the respective classes:

	Acres.
Final desert-land entries.....	225, 623. 90
Homesteads commuted to cash.....	1, 416, 100. 90
Timber-culture entries commuted under act March 3, 1891.....	640. 37
Soldiers' additional homesteads.....	38. 57
Cash substitutions.....	1, 080. 00
Supplemental payments.....	775. 54
Final homesteads.....	3, 419, 387. 15
Final timber-culture entries.....	16, 182. 02
Lieu selections.....	4, 636. 30
	5, 084, 464. 75
Commutated homesteads and final desert entries and payments on Indian lands.....	605, 543. 35
Total.....	5, 690, 008. 10

The number of filings and fees thereon will be found in the following table:

	Number.	Fees.		Number.	Fees.
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	5, 227	\$52, 270. 00	Town-site declaratory statements.....	4	\$8. 00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	1, 534	15, 340. 00	Valentine scrip filings.....	3	3. 00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	277	808. 00	Mineral adverse claims.....	250	2, 500. 00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1, 571	3, 240. 00	For cancellation fees.....		5, 690. 00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	2, 432	7, 179. 00	For reducing testimony to writing, etc.....		93, 264. 36
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	887	1, 869. 00	Aggregate of filings and fees.....	12, 185	182, 171. 36

CASH RECEIPTS.

The following is a statement of the cash receipts of the office from various sources during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905:

Sales of land at private entry.....	\$28,247.52
Sales of land at public auction.....	167,126.10
Sales of land by preemption entry.....	7,424.39
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	1,741,911.05
Sales of mineral lands.....	322,361.89
Sales of coal land.....	277,402.40
Sales of abandoned military reservations.....	46,687.42
For excess payments on homestead and other entries.....	29,809.32
Sales of desert land (original).....	177,784.58
For final desert land.....	226,263.90
For commuted homesteads.....	1,803,902.26
For timber-culture entries commuted under act March 3, 1891.....	1,000.28
For sales of town sites.....	1,272.08
For sales of town lots.....	1,232.00
For soldiers' additional homesteads.....	129.83
Cash substitutions.....	1,350.00
For supplemental payments.....	1,018.40
Interest payments.....	5,860.77
For competitive bids.....	373.50
Sales under sundry special acts.....	8,608.37

4,849,766.06

FEES AND COMMISSIONS.

For homestead entries (original and final).....	\$1,074,414.48
For timber-culture entries (final).....	424.00
For State selections.....	5,552.00
For railroad selections.....	17,084.00
For wagon-road selections.....	14.00
For entries with—	
Military bounty land warrants.....	1,102.00
Agricultural college scrip.....	8.00
Valentine scrip.....	5.00
For commissions on commuted homestead Indian ceded lands.....	5,837.09
For lands entered under the donation act.....	10.00
For timber and stone land applications.....	52,270.00
For mineral-land applications.....	15,340.00
For mineral adverse claims.....	2,500.00
For preemption, homestead, coal, reservoir, and other filings.....	13,107.00
For cancellation fees.....	5,690.00
For reducing testimony to writing, etc.....	93,264.36

1,286,621.93

Total receipts from disposal of public lands.....	6,136,387.99
Total receipts from disposal of Indian lands.....	791,807.67
Total receipts from depredations on public lands.....	22,844.50
Total receipts from sales of timber under acts of March 3, 1891, and June 4, 1897.....	32,401.48
Total receipts from sales of Government property, office furniture, etc.....	10,267.74
Total receipts for furnishing copies of records and plats.....	24,102.00

Grand total..... 7,017,811.38

The total cash receipts for the fiscal year 1904 were \$9,283,341.98, showing a decrease in receipts for the year ended June 30, 1905, of \$2,265,530.60.

The total expenses of district land offices for salaries and commissions of registers and receivers (\$573,052.10), incidental expenses (\$242,569.21), and expenses of depositing public moneys (\$2,718.01)

during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, were \$818,339.32, a decrease of \$24,636.19.

The aggregate expenditures and estimated liabilities of the public-land service, including expenses of district land offices as stated were \$1,988,389.35, leaving a net surplus in the United States Treasury of \$5,029,422.03.

Statement, by States and offices, of the disposal of Indian lands during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905.

State and office.	Entries.	Acres.	Receipts.
Cherokee school:			
Alabama—			
Huntsville.....	4	138.51	\$173.76
Klamath River Indian Reservation:			
California—			
Eureka.....	3	375.76	939.41
Southern Ute:			
Colorado—			
Durango.....	71	{ [4,909.23] 5,483.37 }	9,570.54
Ute:			
Colorado—			
Glenwood Springs.....	147	{ [5,162.99] 15,461.55 }	19,554.65
Gunnison.....	40	{ [920.46] 3,345.57 }	6,943.34
Montrose.....	195	{ [3,911.79] 18,792.21 }	23,613.39
Total.....	382	{ [9,995.24] 37,599.33 }	50,111.38
Shoshone and Bannock:			
Idaho—			
Blackfoot (Pocatello town lots).....	3		30.00
Osage trust and diminished reserve:			
Kansas—			
Dodge City.....	110	8,931.21	10,633.21
Topeka.....	2	80.00	208.13
Total.....	112	9,011.21	10,841.34
Kansas trust and diminished reserve:			
Kansas—			
Topeka.....			38.39
Chippewa:			
Minnesota—			
Cass Lake.....	34	[3,991.40]	6,921.57
Crookston.....	121	[17,073.43]	34,763.01
Duluth.....	11	[1,606.26]	2,267.20
Total.....	166	[22,671.09]	43,951.78
Red Lake and Pembina bands of Chippewa Indians, Red Lake Indian Reservation:			
Minnesota—			
Crookston.....	852	[133,026.22]	118,347.52
Flathead:			
Montana—			
Missoula.....	1	80.00	560.82
Otoe and Missouri:			
Nebraska—			
Lincoln.....			1.37
Ponca:			
Nebraska—			
O'Neill.....	21	[2,147.70]	2,248.36
Omaha:			
Nebraska—			
O'Neill (deferred and interest payments).....			3,914.53
Devils Lake Indian Reservation:			
North Dakota—			
Devils Lake (payments under act Apr. 27, 1904, §3 Stat. L., 319).....	250	[37,539.04]	56,308.47
Wichita ceded land:			
Oklahoma—			
El Reno (homestead entries commuted to cash).....	344	[49,108.98]	61,386.35

Statement, by States and offices, of the disposal of Indian lands during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905—Continued.

State and office.	Entries.	Acres.	Receipts.
<i>Umatilla:</i>			
Oregon—			
La Grande (payments under act Mar. 3, 1885, 23 Stat. L., 340, sec. 2).....	38	2,255.90	\$25,170.33
<i>Grande Ronde Indian Reservation:</i>			
Oregon—			
Oregon City (sales under act Apr. 28, 1904).....	110	16,318.48	52,956.46
<i>Sioux:</i>			
South Dakota..			
Chamberlain.....	185	[26,329.14]	21,812.03
Huron.....	1	[153.69]	76.85
Pierre.....	3	[400.00]	240.00
Rapid City.....	3	[472.70]	274.53
Watertown.....	3	80.00	203.49
Total.....	195	{ [27,355.53] 80.00 }	22,606.90
<i>Rosebud Reservation (Sioux):</i>			
South Dakota—			
Chamberlain (payments under act Apr. 23, 1904).....	1,891	[291,225.46]	288,059.61
<i>Rosebud Reservation:</i>			
South Dakota—			
Mitchell (payments under act Apr. 23, 1904, 33 Stat. L., 254, sec. 2).....	180	[25,103.25]	25,003.83
<i>Utah and White River Ute lands:</i>			
Utah—			
Salt Lake City.....	3	120.58	150.72
<i>Colville Indian Reserve:</i>			
Washington—			
Spokane Falls.....	50	{ [1,859.43] 4,048.93 }	14,309.38
Waterville.....	35	{ [802.18] 2,034.62 }	5,126.42
Total.....	85	{ [2,461.61] 6,083.55 }	19,435.80

RECAPITULATION.

Alabama.....	4	138.51	\$173.76
California.....	3	375.76	939.41
Colorado.....	453	{ [14,904.47] 43,082.70 }	59,681.92
Idaho.....	3		30.00
Kansas.....	112	9,011.21	10,879.73
Minnesota.....	1,018	[155,697.31]	162,299.30
Montana.....	1	80.00	560.82
Nebraska.....	21	[2,147.70]	6,164.26
North Dakota.....	269	[37,539.04]	56,308.47
Oklahoma.....	344	[49,108.98]	61,386.35
Oregon.....	148	18,574.38	78,126.79
South Dakota.....	2,266	{ [343,684.24] 80.00 }	335,670.34
Utah.....	3	120.58	150.72
Washington.....	85	{ [2,461.61] 6,083.55 }	19,435.80
Total.....	4,720	{ [605,543.35] 77,546.69 }	791,807.67

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Areas of public and Indian lands disposed of for cash and under the homestead acts, under the timber-culture acts, located with agricultural college and other kinds of scrip, and located with military bounty land warrants, and selected by States and railroads in the several States and Territories each year ended June 30 from 1899 to 1905, inclusive.

State or Territory.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Alabama.....	135,554.36	204,165.56	97,069.59	79,030.51	118,015.48	95,338.63	97,561.08
Alaska.....	173.85	718.11	1,190.41	1,440.67	1,723.37	1,770.65	2,973.11
Arizona.....	54,871.24	54,700.76	151,718.44	449,175.64	142,775.78	234,085.06	151,340.84
Arkansas.....	368,320.06	466,738.96	393,042.30	351,997.42	425,695.34	516,964.53	416,583.11
California.....	405,293.04	577,758.87	635,074.42	658,406.35	957,507.84	986,253.31	1,032,758.32
Colorado.....	440,608.50	818,756.45	693,847.60	1,107,613.48	1,620,391.95	1,679,617.79	1,621,100.25
Florida.....	74,477.27	149,337.10	129,633.16	109,599.88	2,996,591.76	286,095.63	326,579.30
Idaho.....	516,368.49	460,976.44	888,422.90	671,327.03	700,472.55	855,754.73	609,568.10
Illinois.....	128.54	40.00	325.68	4.80	303.07	4.90	40.00
Indiana.....	1.94			5,733.06	20.97		9.30
Iowa.....	2,306.42	5,880.30	14,377.75	373,989.47	903.02	952.39	1,010.84
Kansas.....	72,921.96	462,166.25	409,241.97	233,210.20	457,529.18	268,627.46	273,100.34
Louisiana.....	198,858.34	232,057.79	244,763.76	11.15	188,457.17	95,324.72	269,200.68
Michigan.....	51,332.74	64,615.15	55,217.60	51,224.89	59,689.43	47,580.07	41,519.50
Minnesota.....	531,242.81	651,943.99	759,931.83	697,427.44	933,845.87	1,098,763.74	835,314.29
Mississippi.....	111,473.36	149,727.21	113,851.45	80,395.39	119,124.82	22,201.70	77,034.04
Missouri.....	110,304.79	203,881.34	114,204.81	67,808.37	98,050.95	117,304.56	104,096.72
Montana.....	889,894.50	1,158,294.47	1,359,696.52	1,354,222.54	1,533,205.29	1,052,994.63	1,086,290.05
Nebraska.....	357,269.58	463,324.16	675,230.16	536,762.24	503,531.32	1,318,931.13	4,792,351.65
Nevada.....	41,640.29	49,260.02	9,386.14	34,627.03	206,643.67	216,468.06	88,563.48
New Mexico.....	170,232.04	492,017.97	773,664.04	443,507.26	886,276.60	601,360.93	603,264.07
North Dakota.....	1,157,064.14	1,869,792.30	2,084,690.68	2,548,606.34	2,935,112.18	1,798,551.95	1,679,722.76
Ohio.....		430.00		131.02	45.00		
Oklahoma.....	1,142,178.36	1,270,403.83	1,896,587.34	4,413,556.24	1,544,317.90	1,394,227.56	770,225.35
Oregon.....	555,343.93	842,015.58	995,663.35	1,297,632.14	1,926,395.13	1,172,415.14	1,079,480.58
South Dakota.....	339,342.74	456,467.78	467,523.20	670,261.59	755,853.40	823,240.29	1,028,149.12
Utah.....	387,652.81	464,832.24	495,704.18	380,441.50	165,006.03	133,503.01	115,517.13
Washington.....	465,172.82	773,221.13	990,497.09	1,261,567.45	1,418,319.48	961,822.89	785,514.23
Wisconsin.....	67,943.93	114,352.02	119,703.88	154,024.90	113,766.27	89,949.98	72,012.71
Wyoming.....	533,848.43	995,982.18	995,536.05	1,456,798.70	2,014,698.83	402,192.24	347,714.32
Total.....	9,182,413.16	13,453,887.96	15,562,796.30	19,488,535.30	22,824,299.65	16,332,297.68	17,056,622.27

Statement showing, by States and Territories, the total amount of cash received on account of sales of public lands during each fiscal year from July 1, 1898, to June 30, 1905.

State or Territory.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Alabama.....	\$8,515.12	\$7,470.41	\$11,601.12	\$10,550.28	\$11,539.80	\$18,387.47	\$15,610.16
Alaska.....	678.50	2,276.32	2,324.02	5,503.10	2,169.06	5,739.82	9,686.37
Arizona.....	26,796.91	33,951.09	37,669.48	35,302.60	44,897.44	60,177.62	48,520.51
Arkansas.....	8,328.72	60,506.09	49,622.16	86,715.28	112,344.08	99,837.88	61,257.48
California.....	101,839.59	122,809.30	186,542.40	280,110.62	806,664.35	457,787.34	477,709.16
Colorado.....	90,047.70	164,248.76	224,975.17	332,117.49	501,903.66	437,472.19	291,347.13
Florida.....	1,312.02	3,158.54	4,487.20	5,666.86	11,619.27	31,053.39	56,486.70
Idaho.....	67,925.18	113,845.72	181,693.63	276,529.93	636,731.50	467,967.32	360,582.33
Illinois.....	50.00		1.76		50.00	56.12	
Indiana.....	19.40				11.42		
Iowa.....	542.28	1,554.92	14,989.15	7,234.44	461.03	1,069.38	223.09
Kansas.....	2,318.38	3,494.87	5,555.43	8,341.22	13,510.49	16,697.18	13,172.59
Louisiana.....	8,620.17	19,780.04	38,941.22	63,359.17	125,016.88	74,267.02	52,023.17
Maine.....				3,770.00			
Michigan.....	8,707.79	32,391.74	45,027.86	38,789.12	54,724.41	41,080.27	36,071.09
Minnesota.....	77,325.73	212,600.92	218,756.44	243,947.95	525,660.41	591,915.96	308,136.47
Mississippi.....	13,449.13	25,365.58	21,360.28	25,202.94	11,536.38	19,785.81	22,734.41
Missouri.....	15,871.05	105,818.13	23,262.22	24,426.12	33,152.86	28,439.97	26,121.57
Montana.....	195,638.23	359,506.95	338,988.54	384,425.71	544,737.40	456,934.31	336,395.46
Nebraska.....	29,125.87	57,745.16	62,287.40	102,072.00	113,439.66	77,672.74	53,319.74
Nevada.....	1,340.00	8,416.09	9,319.29	14,439.46	14,324.93	15,606.08	10,507.79
New Mexico.....	22,245.89	29,887.01	56,878.44	46,151.50	117,674.26	64,696.74	116,560.83
North Dakota.....	71,803.95	169,259.11	349,794.86	583,632.08	1,039,901.72	1,044,756.18	680,203.97
Ohio.....				70.17			
Oklahoma.....	531,423.82	550,161.28	189,675.96	237,446.38	726,698.98	799,871.64	521,748.05
Oregon.....	103,216.62	258,007.69	316,507.48	495,330.82	1,865,677.31	1,347,330.98	498,190.34
South Dakota.....	110,445.96	137,881.11	80,854.90	162,355.63	204,807.36	199,535.61	147,827.72
Utah.....	44,979.94	60,857.78	93,637.28	43,368.42	88,117.61	49,303.61	78,718.47
Washington.....	77,064.01	155,213.23	185,326.39	446,317.43	1,057,202.44	669,890.43	411,875.63
Wisconsin.....	15,799.89	44,612.83	25,643.98	30,780.74	35,727.18	35,848.08	21,256.63
Wyoming.....	68,456.54	158,931.16	190,818.80	165,311.01	260,489.29	332,808.70	193,480.85
Total.....	1,703,988.32	2,899,731.83	2,966,542.86	4,139,268.47	8,960,471.18	7,445,902.84	4,849,766.06

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Statement showing the total cash receipts arising from the disposal of public lands in the several land States and Territories during each fiscal year from July 1, 1893, to June 30, 1905, consisting of sales and fees and commissions.

State or Territory.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Alabama.....	\$26,335.26	\$26,076.93	\$24,632.55	\$21,265.08	\$26,463.31	\$31,294.08	\$28,194.75
Alaska.....	1,138.50	2,429.60	2,595.16	5,797.29	2,696.10	6,104.24	10,432.91
Arizona.....	33,370.88	39,983.16	49,322.64	47,875.99	56,076.69	72,492.50	57,452.56
Arkansas.....	50,049.38	114,029.67	96,138.77	126,678.32	160,209.51	158,429.18	107,892.98
California.....	144,493.38	174,164.71	238,052.56	336,208.48	877,735.89	518,410.35	535,550.04
Colorado.....	140,496.51	229,635.58	297,530.25	423,076.07	600,076.25	523,118.25	360,080.03
Florida.....	11,131.41	18,588.10	18,095.53	15,746.32	25,210.11	56,524.79	77,076.73
Idaho.....	113,698.51	156,623.61	239,928.65	336,062.45	702,335.28	538,650.37	424,936.35
Illinois.....	50.00	6.00	20.86	.....	65.23	56.12	6.00
Indiana.....	19.40	1.04	.....	5.12	22.98	.....	5.23
Iowa.....	1,603.66	2,612.48	17,026.99	7,838.49	2,533.04	2,102.00	719.25
Kansas.....	24,280.55	30,929.80	34,528.90	42,788.98	40,439.41	45,654.31	42,049.78
Louisiana.....	31,773.91	46,835.81	65,697.56	91,297.86	148,884.02	88,458.93	65,306.46
Maine.....	.....	.....	.....	3,770.00	.....	.....	.....
Michigan.....	15,813.63	40,537.22	52,206.81	46,960.47	63,505.91	48,636.69	42,569.23
Minnesota.....	120,869.79	274,613.89	293,059.22	321,279.81	608,011.93	677,981.22	373,028.44
Mississippi.....	28,569.66	40,807.62	38,381.09	36,460.36	25,236.73	30,428.55	32,342.31
Missouri.....	29,753.54	124,186.80	38,338.14	33,927.08	45,179.60	42,090.05	37,444.40
Montana.....	240,020.00	417,892.20	412,619.55	453,003.35	618,072.02	522,542.09	399,915.82
Nebraska.....	88,934.96	121,923.97	139,023.08	163,657.22	167,198.56	151,947.80	213,062.79
Nevada.....	2,286.32	10,021.77	10,210.77	16,635.76	18,384.45	21,430.33	14,072.74
New Mexico.....	41,363.85	61,740.07	95,469.52	90,703.54	179,081.78	106,865.05	155,742.75
North Dakota.....	180,466.88	357,435.63	490,921.34	830,890.47	1,319,835.67	1,234,218.36	866,136.32
Ohio.....	.....	.....	.....	83.03	.....	.....	.....
Oklahoma.....	650,393.52	678,639.38	410,427.13	684,025.72	901,143.75	958,706.62	525,212.03
Oregon.....	148,389.97	326,793.63	404,743.54	598,281.47	2,015,526.14	1,442,576.73	664,459.02
South Dakota.....	154,537.07	193,042.20	146,790.27	232,983.11	288,863.46	285,189.63	251,570.27
Utah.....	63,241.12	77,077.06	107,770.02	55,330.58	97,389.11	55,751.43	86,056.58
Washington.....	130,426.51	228,756.61	298,596.65	592,913.79	1,194,716.23	762,893.43	504,043.94
Wisconsin.....	27,913.47	61,823.36	42,698.09	53,359.81	53,858.51	50,809.59	33,285.23
Wyoming.....	93,268.85	199,604.96	242,611.61	211,182.63	318,866.99	365,530.44	227,743.05
Total.....	2,594,690.49	4,056,812.86	4,307,437.15	5,880,088.65	10,557,618.66	8,795,893.73	6,136,387.90

Statement showing, by fiscal years, the amount of money received for public lands sold, and fees and commissions collected on public lands disposed of otherwise than for cash, from July 1, 1886, to June 30, 1905, also the aggregate receipts from sales and fees and commissions during said period.

Fiscal year.	Total cash sales.	Total amount fees and commissions.	Total receipts from disposal of public lands.	Fiscal year.	Total cash sales.	Total amount fees and commissions.	Total receipts from disposal of public lands.
1887...	\$9,246,321.33	\$1,537,600.39	\$10,783,921.72	1897...	\$917,911.19	\$678,469.55	\$1,596,380.74
1888...	11,203,071.95	1,498,000.05	12,701,072.00	1898...	1,291,076.10	853,265.50	2,144,341.60
1889...	8,018,254.50	1,251,971.23	9,270,225.73	1899...	1,703,988.32	890,702.17	2,594,690.49
1890...	6,349,174.24	1,121,696.07	7,470,870.31	1900...	2,899,731.83	1,157,081.03	4,056,812.86
1891...	4,160,099.07	944,938.65	5,105,037.72	1901...	2,966,542.86	1,340,894.29	4,307,437.15
1892...	3,322,865.01	1,064,805.26	4,387,670.27	1902...	4,139,268.47	1,740,820.18	5,880,088.65
1893...	3,193,280.64	998,184.65	4,191,465.29	1903...	8,960,471.18	1,597,147.48	10,557,618.66
1894...	1,653,080.71	1,021,205.08	2,674,285.79	1904...	7,445,902.84	1,349,990.89	8,795,893.73
1895...	1,116,090.07	750,710.59	1,866,800.66	1905...	4,849,766.06	1,286,621.93	6,136,387.90
1896...	1,053,905.59	793,557.82	1,847,463.41				

Statement of the business transacted at the local land offices during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

[NOTE.—Land office at Huntsville, Ala., permanently closed and discontinued on February 28, 1905, and its business and archives transferred to land office at Montgomery, Ala., on March 1, 1905. The area in brackets is not included in the aggregate by States, having been accounted for in the original entries.]

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	79	105.61	.....	.....	\$132.08
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	15	[1,283.54]	1,604.42
Total cash sales.....	94	105.61	1,736.50

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Statement of the business transacted at the local land offices during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905—Continued.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA.—continued.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	266	27,016.78	\$675.52	\$1,960.00	\$2,635.52
Final homestead entries.....	248	[26,902.81]	672.51	.....	672.51
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	2	80.00	.....	.....	.....
Lieu selections under act Mar. 3, 1903.....	27	[4,636.30]	.....	.....	.....
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	25.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	462.52	462.52
Total.....	637	27,202.39	1,348.03	2,447.52	5,532.05
Sales of Cherokee Indian school lands.....	4	138.51	.....	.....	173.76

Salaries, fees, etc., of register and receiver, \$2,540.38; incidental expenses, \$881.16; depositing public moneys, \$3.75; total, \$3,425.29.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Sales of land at private entry.....	1	39.93	.....	.....	\$50.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	5	560.25	.....	.....	1,400.63
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	145	249.71	.....	.....	313.09
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	97	[9,645.08]	.....	.....	12,056.75
Additional payment.....	1	[3.48]	.....	.....	4.69
Sales under act Mar. 3, 1887 (24 Stat. L., 556).....	13	[4,783.89]	.....	.....	48.50
Total cash sales.....	262	888.69	.....	.....	13,873.66
Original homestead entries.....	766	66,788.09	\$1,672.33	\$5,195.00	6,867.33
Final homestead entries.....	426	[39,147.50]	980.28	.....	980.28
State selections under various grants.....	7	882.17	.....	14.00	14.00
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	4	359.13	.....	9.00	9.00
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	3	160.00	.....	.....	.....
Lieu selections.....	16	1,142.10	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	5	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	65.00	65.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	803.43	803.43
Total.....	1,489	70,220.18	2,652.61	6,136.43	22,662.70

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,871.42; incidental expenses, \$1,991.20; total, \$6,862.62.

JUNEAU, ALASKA.

Sales of mineral lands.....	24	1,900.54	.....	.....	\$9,000.00
Sales of town sites under act Mar. 3, 1891 (26 Stat. L., 1095).....	2	436.06	.....	.....	545.21
Sales of land under act May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. L., 409).....	2	56.46	.....	.....	141.16
Total cash sales.....	28	2,393.06	.....	.....	9,686.37
Original homestead entries.....	9	580.05	\$21.77	\$60.00	81.77
Final homestead entries.....	9	[580.05]	21.77	.....	21.77
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	29	.....	.....	290.00	290.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	11	.....	.....	110.00	110.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	81	.....	.....	243.00	243.00
Total.....	167	2,973.11	43.54	703.00	10,432.91

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$3,880.24; incidental expenses, \$695.34; total, \$4,575.58.

PRESCOTT, ARIZ.

Sales of mineral lands.....	50	2,881.95	.....	.....	\$14,182.50
Sales of town sites (Chloride).....	1	12.60	.....	.....	31.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	5	14.00	.....	.....	29.97
Original entries under the desert land act.....	2	240.00	.....	.....	60.00
Final entries under the desert land act.....	4	[320.00]	.....	.....	320.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	2	[92.81]	.....	.....	116.00
Total cash sales.....	64	3,148.55	.....	.....	14,739.97

Statement of the business transacted at the local land offices during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905—Continued.

PRESCOTT, ARIZ.—continued.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	34	4,745.98	\$263.70	\$310.00	\$573.70
Final homestead entries.....	25	[3,751.36]	210.00		210.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	612	97,793.68		1,224.00	1,224.00
Indian allotments.....	2	320.00			
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	34			340.00	340.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	3			30.00	30.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	1			3.00	3.00
Valentine scrip filing.....	1			1.00	1.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				143.13	143.13
Total.....	776	106,008.21	473.70	2,051.13	17,264.80

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$3,509.58; incidental expenses, \$534.38; total, \$4,043.96.

TUCSON, ARIZ.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	40.00			\$52.40
Sales of mineral lands.....	70	5,395.58			24,402.50
Sales of town sites.....	1	529.08			661.36
Sales of abandoned military reservations.....	3	[440.00]			550.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	15	66.78			83.46
Original entries under the desert land act.....	22	2,678.65			669.67
Final entries under the desert land act.....	20	[2,618.46]			2,618.46
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	25	[3,794.16]			4,742.69
Total cash sales.....	157	8,710.09			33,780.54
Original homestead entries.....	259	36,582.54	\$1,373.32	\$2,365.00	3,738.32
Final homestead entries.....	88	[12,248.25]	446.92		446.92
Wyandotte scrip location.....	1	40.00			
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	99			990.00	990.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	22			220.00	220.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1			3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				30.00	30.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing, etc.....				978.98	978.98
Total.....	627	45,332.63	1,820.24	4,586.98	40,187.76

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,659.53; incidental expenses, \$1,383.37; total, \$7,042.90.

CAMDEN, ARK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	40.00			\$50.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	45	4,152.31			10,380.80
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	70	366.06			466.09
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	77	[8,505.05]			10,631.12
Cash substitution for military bounty land warrants.....	2	[200.00]			250.00
Total cash sales.....	195	4,558.37			21,778.01
Original homestead entries.....	999	106,523.72	\$2,663.14	\$7,660.00	10,323.14
Final homestead entries.....	488	[55,637.22]	1,390.91		1,390.91
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	1	54.10		2.00	2.00
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	32	4,155.37		100.00	100.00
Lands entered with agricultural college scrip.....	1	160.00			
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	44	3,932.69			
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	45			450.00	450.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1			2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				36.00	36.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				940.85	940.85
Total.....	1,806	119,384.25	4,054.05	9,190.85	35,022.91

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,523.09; expense of depositing public moneys, \$1.75; total, \$8,523.84.

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DARDANELLE, ARK.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	9	1,080.38	\$2,700.95
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	69	400.29	.....	.....	500.57
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	28	[3,564.02]	.....	.....	4,455.04
Total cash sales.....	106	1,480.67	.....	.....	7,656.56
Original homestead entries.....	589	73,608.33	\$1,861.89	\$4,955.00	6,816.89
Final homestead entries.....	143	[16,392.71]	422.00	.....	422.00
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	2	320.00	.....	8.00	8.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	9	.....	.....	90.00	90.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	2	.....	.....	4.00	4.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	7.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	460.67	460.67
Total.....	851	75,409.00	2,283.89	5,524.67	15,465.12

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,006.68; incidental expenses, \$753.05; expense of depositing public moneys, \$5.50; total, \$4,765.23.

HARRISON, ARK.

Sales of land at private entry.....	2	80.00	.....	.....	\$100.00
Sales of land at public auction.....	3	120.00	.....	.....	150.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	8	560.58	.....	.....	1,401.45
Sales of mineral lands.....	67	7,313.84	.....	.....	18,300.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	76	299.87	.....	.....	299.88
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	53	[4,981.49]	.....	.....	6,226.38
Total cash sales.....	209	8,314.29	.....	.....	26,477.91
Original homestead entries.....	1,352	150,525.13	\$3,763.23	\$10,500.00	14,263.23
Final homestead entries.....	678	[83,356.32]	2,083.98	.....	2,083.98
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	1	160.00	.....	4.00	4.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	8	.....	.....	80.00	80.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	50	.....	.....	500.00	500.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	2	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	2	.....	.....	4.00	4.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00	35.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	958.96	958.96
Total.....	2,302	158,999.42	5,847.21	12,101.96	44,427.08

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,767.37; total, \$8,767.37.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	44.25	.....	.....	\$55.30
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	11	922.56	.....	.....	2,306.40
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	28	165.76	.....	.....	207.22
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	23	[2,220.87]	.....	.....	2,776.08
Total cash sales.....	64	1,132.57	.....	.....	5,345.00
Original homestead entries.....	538	55,289.78	\$1,423.66	\$4,005.00	6,428.66
Final homestead entries.....	337	[36,088.83]	909.81	.....	909.81
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	4	339.81	.....	8.00	8.00
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	42	5,788.28	.....	145.00	145.00
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	1	40.00	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	11	.....	.....	110.00	110.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	9.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,012.40	1,012.40
Total.....	998	62,590.44	2,333.47	5,299.40	12,977.87

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,734.73; incidental expenses, \$1,691.48; total, \$6,426.21.

Statement of the business transacted at the local land offices during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905—Continued.

EUREKA, CAL.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	18	1,195.56	.....	.....	\$1,494.46
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	122	17,449.82	.....	.....	43,624.60
Sales of mineral lands.....	1	14.80	.....	.....	75.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	22	80.05	.....	.....	102.65
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	12	[1,909.65]	.....	.....	2,387.06
Total cash sales.....	175	18,740.23	.....	.....	47,683.77
Original homestead entries.....	124	18,172.27	\$880.06	\$1,180.00	1,860.06
Final homestead entries.....	52	[7,387.63]	277.03	.....	277.03
Original homestead entries Klamath Indian Reservation.....	1	80.00	3.00	5.00	8.00
State selections under various grants.....	102	13,283.81	.....	210.00	210.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	124	.....	.....	1,240.00	1,240.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	16.00	16.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	985.72	985.72
Total.....	579	50,276.31	960.09	3,646.72	52,290.58
Cash sales: Klamath River Indian Reservation—timber and stone lands.....	3	375.76	.....	.....	939.41

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,375.45; incidental expenses, \$2,147.66; total, \$7,523.11.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	5	520.00	.....	.....	\$1,300.00
Sales of mineral lands.....	6	239.73	.....	.....	1,210.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	2	3.66	.....	.....	4.58
Original entries under the desert land act.....	25	6,442.39	.....	.....	1,610.60
Final entries under the desert land act.....	7	[1,440.00]	.....	.....	1,440.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	5	[666.60]	.....	.....	833.25
Total cash sales.....	50	7,205.78	.....	.....	6,398.43
Original homestead entries.....	45	6,749.64	\$271.10	\$420.00	691.10
Final homestead entries.....	14	[1,880.00]	70.50	.....	70.50
Indian allotments.....	3	440.00	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	5	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	6	.....	.....	60.00	60.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	381.80	381.80
Total.....	124	14,395.42	341.60	921.80	7,661.83

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$1,987.82; incidental expenses, \$210.32; expense of depositing public moneys, \$26.05; total, \$2,224.19.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Sales of land at public auction.....	4	173.17	.....	.....	\$216.45
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	3	187.91	.....	.....	469.78
Sales of mineral lands.....	20	1,542.33	.....	.....	6,997.60
Sales under act March 3, 1887 (24 Stat. L., 556).....	3	915.60	.....	.....	1,044.50
Sale under act July 23, 1866 (14 Stat. L., 218, sec. 7).....	1	1,681.45	.....	.....	2,101.81
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	26	67.81	.....	.....	109.50
Original entries under the desert land act.....	294	51,385.07	.....	.....	12,846.30
Final entries under the desert land act.....	51	[10,342.40]	.....	.....	10,342.40
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	9	[1,142.12]	1,505.78
Total cash sales.....	411	55,953.34	35,634.07

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.—continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	270	38,340.42	\$1,749.55	\$2,485.00	\$4,234.55
Final homestead entries.....	80	[11,612.20]	600.59	.....	600.59
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.	2	[280.00]	.....	8.00	8.00
State selections under various grants.....	8	519.86	.....	16.00	16.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	2,669	426,871.99	.....	5,338.00	5,338.00
Lands entered with Valentine scrip.....	1	5.85	.....	1.00	1.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	3	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	14	.....	.....	140.00	140.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	3	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	2	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Valentine scrip filings.....	2	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	62.00	62.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	773.94	773.94
Total.....	3,465	521,691.28	2,350.14	8,891.94	46,876.10

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,612.50; total, \$9,612.50.

MARYSVILLE, CAL.

[NOTE.—In pursuance of Executive order, the land office at Marysville, Cal., was permanently closed and discontinued June 30, 1905, and its business and archives transferred to the land office at Sacramento, Cal., on July 1, 1905.]

Sale of land at public auction.....	1	80.00	.....	.....	\$104.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	10	1,430.30	.....	.....	3,575.75
Sales of mineral lands.....	24	2,372.16	.....	.....	6,012.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	6	19.72	.....	.....	29.47
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	4	[513.69]	.....	.....	692.12
Total cash sales.....	45	3,902.18	.....	.....	10,413.84
Original homestead entries.....	73	9,528.98	\$482.31	\$610.00	1,072.31
Final homestead entries.....	35	[4,512.17]	252.97	.....	252.97
State selections under various grants.....	4	640.00	.....	8.00	8.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	1	80.00	.....	2.00	2.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	10	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	32	.....	.....	320.00	320.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	240.62	240.62
Total.....	200	14,151.16	715.28	1,280.62	12,409.74

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$2,594.19; incidental expenses, \$374.13; total, \$2,968.32.

REDDING, CAL.

Sales of land at public auction.....	7	511.90	.....	.....	\$649.90
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	98	15,040.55	.....	.....	37,603.36
Sales of mineral lands.....	34	2,001.28	.....	.....	8,420.00
Sale of town site.....	1	27.21	.....	.....	34.01
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	49	137.10	.....	.....	245.33
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	4	[365.15]	.....	.....	512.88
Total cash sales.....	193	17,718.04	.....	.....	47,465.48
Original homestead entries.....	209	30,450.48	\$1,773.93	\$1,975.00	3,748.93
Final homestead entries.....	67	[9,026.13]	464.50	.....	464.50
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.....	1	[160.00]	.....	4.00	4.00
State selections under various grants.....	37	4,856.17	.....	74.00	74.00
Indian allotments.....	6	760.00	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	98	.....	.....	980.00	980.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	39	.....	.....	390.00	390.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	8	.....	.....	80.00	80.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	680.36	680.36
Total.....	659	53,784.70	2,238.43	4,187.36	53,891.27

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,481.48; expense of depositing public moneys, \$66.95; total, \$7,548.43.

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SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	11	609.75			\$762.50
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	30	4,031.08			10,077.70
Sales of mineral lands.....	39	2,273.39			7,392.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	11	68.14			89.45
Original entries under the desert land act.....	1	40.00			10.00
Final entries under the desert land act.....	1	[40.00]			40.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	12	[1,700.05]			2,353.46
Total cash sales.....	105	7,022.36			20,725.61
Original homestead entries.....	129	18,500.41	\$781.02	\$1,205.00	1,986.02
Final homestead entries.....	47	[6,528.58]	253.45		253.45
State selections under various grants.....	3	120.00		6.00	6.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	30			300.00	300.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	34			340.00	340.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	2			20.00	20.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				6.00	6.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				1,314.91	1,314.91
Total.....	350	25,642.77	1,034.47	3,191.91	24,951.99

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,435.87; incidental expenses, \$1,053.88; total, \$5,489.75.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Sales of land at public auction.....	58	3,464.22			\$4,439.13
Sales of land by preemption entry.....	1	120.00			150.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	30	3,777.98			9,445.22
Sales of mineral lands.....	9	1,000.95			2,857.50
Sales of land under act of Sept. 29, 1890.....	2	431.89			539.86
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	80	289.01			394.22
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	38	[4,854.91]			6,119.65
Total cash sales.....	218	9,064.05			23,945.58
Original homestead entries.....	425	61,695.84	\$2,382.16	\$4,015.00	6,397.16
Final homestead entries.....	171	[25,412.78]	1,009.43		1,009.43
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.....	1	[160.00]		4.00	4.00
State selections under various grants.....	149	12,692.54		298.00	298.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	30			300.00	300.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	9			90.00	90.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				496.91	496.91
Total.....	1,003	83,472.43	3,391.59	5,203.91	32,541.08

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,248.48; total, \$8,248.48.

STOCKTON, CAL.

Sales of land at public auction.....	17	1,081.59			\$1,511.99
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	15	1,592.18			3,980.46
Sales of mineral lands.....	30	884.93			3,207.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	26	95.66			119.57
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	15	[1,920.95]			2,401.18
Total cash sales.....	103	3,654.36			11,220.70
Original homestead entries.....	277	39,830.63	\$1,512.44	\$2,570.00	4,082.44
Final homestead entries.....	90	[13,212.13]	505.53		505.53
State selections under various grants.....	1	3.65		2.00	2.00
Indian allotments.....	11	960.00			
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	15			150.00	150.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	25			250.00	250.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1			10.00	10.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				1,182.85	1,182.85
Total.....	523	44,448.64	2,017.97	4,164.85	17,403.52

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,873.18; incidental expenses \$25.92; expense of depositing public moneys, \$22.50; total, \$4,921.60.

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SUSANVILLE, CAL.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	1	80.00			\$100.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	648	100,685.46			251,713.86
Sales of mineral lands.....	5	383.25			1,071.93
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	29	75.65			102.61
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	43	8,397.97			2,099.50
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	3	[240.00]			240.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	9	[1,360.00]			1,900.00
Total cash sales.....	788	109,622.33			257,227.90
Original homestead entries.....	97	13,833.19	\$530.70	\$905.00	1,435.70
Final homestead entries.....	58	[8,672.69]	337.28		337.28
State selections under various grants.....	10	979.40		20.00	20.00
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	1	120.00		3.00	3.00
Indian allotments.....	2	120.00			
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	647			6,470.00	6,470.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	9			90.00	90.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1			10.00	10.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				3.00	3.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				770.35	770.35
Total.....	1,563	124,674.92	867.98	8,271.35	266,367.23

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,804.18; total, \$7,804.18.

VISALIA, CAL.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	3	681.20			\$1,703.00
Sales of mineral lands.....	24	4,361.24			11,469.72
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	15	67.59			97.95
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	24	4,727.14			1,181.77
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	5	[747.02]			747.02
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	5	[797.75]			1,794.37
Total cash sales.....	78	9,837.17			16,993.83
Original homestead entries.....	172	25,791.36	\$1,171.45	\$1,655.00	2,826.45
Final homestead entries.....	60	[9,133.66]	454.50		454.50
State selections under various grants.....	11	1,369.76		22.00	22.00
Indian allotments.....	5	520.00			
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	5			50.00	50.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	18			180.00	180.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				15.00	15.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				614.92	614.92
Total.....	349	37,518.29	1,625.95	2,536.92	21,156.70

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$3,867.18; incidental expenses, \$455; expense of depositing public moneys, \$3.90; total, \$4,326.08.

AKRON, COLO.

[NOTE.—In pursuance of Executive order, the land office at Akron, Colo., was permanently closed and discontinued June 30, 1905, and its business and archives transferred to Sterling, Colo., July 1, 1905.]

Sales of land at public auction.....	4	280.65			\$350.81
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	25	38.98			48.75
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	4	399.86			100.06
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	6	[880.00]			1,100.00
Total cash sales.....	39	719.49			1,599.62

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AKRON, COLO.—continued.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	182	28,376.84	\$1,064.15	\$1,790.00	\$2,854.15
Final homestead entries.....	49	[7,333.55]	274.91		274.91
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.	11	[1,760.00]		44.00	44.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	3			9.00	9.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	3			9.00	9.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				5.00	5.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				204.15	204.15
Total.....	287	29,096.33	1,339.06	2,061.15	4,999.83

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$2,642.20; incidental expenses, \$310.84; expense of depositing public moneys, \$5.40; total, \$2,958.44.

DEL NORTE, COLO.,

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	7	642.15			\$1,605.38
Sales of mineral lands.....	16	579.05			2,640.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	15	76.87			96.09
Original entries under the desert land act.....	19	5,071.55			1,267.90
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	3	[360.00]			450.00
Total cash sales.....	60	6,369.62			6,059.37
Original homestead entries.....	121	18,452.21	\$692.59	\$1,170.00	1,862.59
Final homestead entries.....	35	[4,947.64]	186.16		186.16
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	7			70.00	70.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	14			140.00	140.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				146.45	146.45
Total.....	237	24,821.83	878.75	1,526.45	8,464.57

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$2,356.36; incidental expenses, \$277.12; expense of depositing public moneys, \$7.58; total, \$2,641.06.

DENVER, COLO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	25	1,196.67			\$1,846.72
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	69	9,209.46			23,023.81
Sales of mineral lands.....	182	3,859.67			14,425.00
Sales of coal lands.....	4	640.00			6,400.00
Under act Mar. 3, 1887.....	3	160.00			400.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	53	210.62			325.57
Final entries under the desert land act.....	229	45,583.96			11,397.19
Final entries under the desert land act.....	47	[8,640.95]			8,640.95
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	47	[7,054.25]			10,517.82
Total cash sales.....	659	60,860.38			76,977.06
Original homestead entries.....	624	95,059.97	\$5,538.66	\$6,035.00	11,573.66
Final homestead entries.....	173	[26,020.38]	1,346.63		1,346.63
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.....	4	[639.10]		16.00	16.00
State selections under various grants.....	5	692.82		10.00	10.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	4	440.30		80.00	8.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	68			690.00	680.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	151			1,510.00	1,510.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	21			210.00	210.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	2			6.00	6.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	129			387.00	387.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				38.00	38.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				964.20	964.20
Total.....	1,840	157,053.47	6,885.29	9,864.20	93,726.55

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,120.01; total, \$9,120.01.

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DURANGO, COLO.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	1	80.00			\$100.00
Sales under act Sept. 3, 1890.....	1	36.00			45.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	29	3,035.42			7,588.55
Sales of mineral lands.....	98	2,267.67			11,102.50
Sales of coal lands.....	2	80.00			1,600.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	8	34.35			42.95
Original entries under the desert land act.....	14	2,778.65			695.24
Final entries under the desert land act.....	3	[355.40]			355.40
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	7	[1,000.00]			1,250.00
Total cash sales.....	163	8,312.09			22,779.64
Original homestead entries.....	136	18,961.78	\$711.07	\$1,230.00	1,941.07
Final homestead entries.....	51	[7,761.20]	287.32		287.32
Original homestead entries, Ute Indian lands.....	47	5,366.92	206.95	380.00	586.95
Final homestead entries, Ute Indian lands.....	24	[2,277.26]	85.41		85.41
Original homesteads, Southern Ute.....	18	2,436.88	91.38	155.00	246.38
Commissions on commuted homesteads, Ute Indian lands.....			35.00		35.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	37			370.00	370.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	91			910.00	910.00
Mineral protest, adverse claims.....	32			320.00	320.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	1			3.00	3.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	87			261.00	261.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				8.00	8.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				516.11	516.11
Total.....	687	35,077.65	1,417.13	4,153.11	28,349.88
Cash sales of Southern Ute lands:					
Timber and stone.....	8	1,240.00			3,100.00
Original desert.....	24	4,122.91			1,030.73
Final desert.....	24	[3,389.23]			3,389.23
Homestead entries commuted to cash.....	12	[1,520.00]			1,900.00
Excesses.....	1	46			.58
Soldiers' additional homesteads.....	2	120.00			150.00
Total.....	71	{ 4,909.23 5,493.37 }			9,570.54

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,414.24; incidental expenses, \$1,771.14; total, \$7,185.38.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	80.00			\$100.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	10	1,243.50			3,108.75
Sales of mineral lands.....	3	174.22			490.00
Sales of coal lands.....	55	8,573.16			85,731.60
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	14	70.22			87.84
Original entries under the desert land act.....	80	12,860.85			3,215.27
Final entries under the desert land act.....	22	[3,366.67]			3,366.67
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	26	[4,020.89]			5,026.11
Total cash sales.....	212	23,001.95			101,126.24
Original homestead entries.....	175	25,694.21	\$963.62	\$1,655.00	2,618.62
Final homestead entries.....	61	[8,358.75]	325.39		325.39
Original homesteads, Ute Indian land.....	76	10,664.67	399.95	695.00	1,094.95
Final homesteads, Ute Indian land.....	3	[440.00]	16.50		16.50
Commissions on commuted homesteads, Ute Indians land.....			12.00		12.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	14			140.00	140.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	4			40.00	40.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	43			129.00	129.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1			3.00	3.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	468			1,404.00	1,404.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				15.00	15.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				653.03	653.03
Total.....	1,057	59,380.83	1,717.46	4,734.03	107,577.73

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GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLO.—continued.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Cash sales of Ute Indian lands:					
Preemptions.....	40	3,943.67			\$4,929.61
Timber and stone.....	4	239.57			598.93
Original desert.....	57	10,694.86			2,673.77
Final desert.....	26	[4,522.99]			4,522.99
Homestead entries commuted to cash.....	4	[640.00]			800.00
Excesses on homesteads, etc.....	10	23.45			29.35
Coal.....	6	560.00			6,000.00
Total.....	147	{ [5,162.99] 15,461.55 }			19,554.65

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,476.81; expense of depositing public moneys, \$50.60; total, \$3,527.41.

GUNNISON, COLO.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	2	120.00			\$300.00
Sales of mineral lands.....	21	381.11			1,845.00
Sales of coal lands.....	1	40.00			800.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	1	.44			.55
Original entries under the desert land act.....	3	400.45			100.11
Final entries under the desert land act.....	8	[1,155.63]			1,155.63
Total cash sales.....	36	942.00			4,201.29
Original homestead entries.....	17	2,520.05	\$94.50	\$160.00	254.50
Final homestead entries.....	7	[800.00]	30.00		30.00
Original homesteads, Ute Indians lands.....	20	3,170.60	118.91	200.00	318.91
Final homesteads, Ute Indian lands.....	1	[114.36]	4.29		4.29
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	10			100.00	100.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	22			220.00	220.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	5			50.00	50.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	13			39.00	39.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	70			210.00	210.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				179.96	179.96
Total.....	201	6,632.65	247.70	1,158.96	5,607.95
Cash sales, Ute Indian lands:					
Preemptions.....	10	1,323.76			1,654.71
Timber and stone.....	8	922.50			2,306.26
Mineral.....	6	217.78			1,050.00
Original desert.....	6	840.00			210.00
Final desert.....	6	[920.46]			920.46
Excesses on homestead entries, etc.....	3	1.53			1.91
Coal.....	1	40.00			800.00
Total.....	40	{ [920.46] 3,345.57 }			6,943.34

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$2,269.56; incidental expenses, \$152.72; expense of depositing public moneys, \$7.55; total, \$2,429.83.

RUGO, COLO.

Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	21	23.22			\$53.49
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	8	1,411.38			352.85
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	2	[320.00]			320.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301. R. S.....	1	[160.00]			200.00
Total cash sales.....	32	1,434.60			926.34
Original homestead entries.....	365	57,782.21	\$3,372.67	\$3,620.00	6,992.67
Final homestead entries.....	29	[4,437.83]	239.91		239.91
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.....	6	[959.29]		24.00	24.00
State selections under various grants.....	2	280.00		4.00	4.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	7			21.00	21.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				4.00	4.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				138.23	138.23
Total.....	441	59,496.81	3,612.58	3,811.23	8,350.15

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,717.30; incidental expenses, \$233.62; total \$4,950.92.

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LAMAR, COLO.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	2	137.04			\$171.30
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	7	19.67			24.59
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	6	534.96			133.74
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	2	[480.00]			480.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, P. S.....	6	[837.22]			1,046.52
Total cash sales.....	23	691.67			1,856.15
Original homestead entries.....	95	14,308.23	\$590.45	\$915.00	1,505.45
Final homestead entries.....	43	[6,577.62]	246.55		246.55
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.....	29	[4,660.00]		116.00	116.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				12.00	12.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				280.52	280.52
Total.....	190	14,999.90	837.00	1,323.52	4,016.67

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$2,282.56; incidental expenses, \$736.99; total, \$3,019.55.

LEADVILLE, COLO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	80.00			\$100.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	11	1,200.20			3,000.50
Sales of mineral lands.....	73	1,855.63			7,740.00
Total cash sales.....	85	3,135.83			10,840.50
Original homestead entries.....	16	2,449.28	\$92.01	\$155.00	247.01
Final homestead entries.....	10	[1,434.90]	53.80		53.80
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	11			110.00	110.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	74			740.00	740.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	6			60.00	60.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1			3.00	3.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				125.72	125.72
Total.....	203	5,585.11	145.81	1,193.72	12,180.03

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$2,401.34; incidental expenses, \$1,182.62; expense of depositing public moneys, \$12.20; total, \$3,596.16.

MONTROSE, COLO.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	6	444.01			\$1,110.03
Sales of mineral lands.....	31	466.52			2,105.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	2	14.21			17.77
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	5	[795.77]			994.71
Total cash sales.....	44	924.74			4,227.51
Original homestead entries.....	50	7,717.93	\$289.44	\$490.00	779.44
Final homestead entries.....	27	[4,240.00]	159.00		159.00
Original homestead entries, Ute Indian land.....	290	35,868.49	1,392.39	2,455.00	3,847.39
Final homesteads, Ute Indian land.....	3	[360.00]	13.50		13.50
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	14			140.00	140.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	31			310.00	310.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	102			306.00	306.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1			3.00	3.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	85			255.00	255.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				861.65	861.65
Total.....	647	44,511.16	1,854.33	4,820.65	10,902.49

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MONTROSE, COLO.—continued.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Cash sales, Ute Indian lands:					
Preemptions.....	51	7,044.29			\$8,805.35
Timber and stone.....	8	1,041.04			2,602.61
Original desert.....	93	10,407.54			2,601.88
Final desert.....	29	[3,641.43]			3,641.43
Homestead entries commuted to cash.....	2	[270.36]			337.95
Excesses on homestead entries.....	6	19.34			24.17
Coal.....	6	280.00			5,600.00
Total.....	195	{ [3,911.79] 18,792.21 }			23,613.39

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,762.88; incidental expenses, \$1,784.22; total, \$6,547.10.

PUEBLO, COLO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	18	1,033.63			\$1,292.04
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	31	3,430.23			8,575.56
Sales of mineral lands.....	65	791.79			3,835.00
Sales of coal lands.....	15	1,199.69			23,993.80
Cash substitution for military bounty land warrant.....	1	[120.00]			150.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	59	231.79			289.73
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	103	22,382.39			5,695.58
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	25	[5,356.28]			5,356.26
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	49	[7,448.08]			9,310.11
Timber-culture entry commuted to cash under act Mar. 3, 1891.....	1	[160.00]			200.00
Competitive bid.....					12.00
Total cash sales.....	370	29,069.52			58,610.08
Original homestead entries.....	567	\$4,167.47	\$3,167.91	\$5,410.00	8,577.91
Final homestead entries.....	224	[33,152.81]	1,255.23		1,255.22
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.....	2	[320.00]		8.00	8.00
State selections under various grants.....	3	440.00		6.00	6.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	31			310.00	310.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	63			630.00	630.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	4			40.00	40.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1			3.00	3.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	34			102.00	102.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	2			6.00	6.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				60.00	60.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				791.95	791.95
Total.....	1,301	113,666.99	4,423.14	7,366.95	70,400.17

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$4,902.53; total, \$10,902.53.

STERLING, COLO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	6	603.29			\$754.11
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	8	23.01			29.74
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	9	1,541.84			385.46
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	5	[779.22]			974.02
Total cash sales.....	28	2,168.14			2,143.33
Original homestead entries.....	165	25,546.68	\$1,110.81	\$1,620.00	2,730.81
Final homestead entries.....	38	[5,792.36]	229.22		229.22
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.....	6	[951.63]		24.00	24.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1			3.00	3.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	21			63.00	63.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				8.00	8.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				302.65	302.65
Total.....	259	27,714.82	1,340.03	2,020.65	5,504.01

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$2,783.51; incidental expenses, \$528.50; expense of depositing public moneys, \$5.80; total, \$3,317.81.

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GAINESVILLE, FLA.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at private entry.....	4	275.98			\$345.50
Sales of land at public auction.....	1	79.64			99.43
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	66	8,052.56			20,130.48
Sales of town lots.....	4				12.00
Sales under act Mar. 3, 1887.....	1	40.19			50.24
Sales of abandoned military reservations, deferred payments, and interest thereon.....	5				1,901.70
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	491	569.27			715.08
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	203	[26,580.64]			33,227.10
Supplemental payments.....	2				5.17
Total cash sales.....	777	9,017.54			56,486.70
Original homestead entries.....	1,501	183,494.83	\$4,593.23	\$12,465.00	17,058.23
Final homestead entries.....	436	[50,433.07]	1,261.37		1,261.37
State selections under various grants.....	26	3,198.44		52.00	52.00
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	113	15,456.91		383.00	383.00
Lands entered with agricultural-college scrip.....	8	1,277.25		8.00	8.00
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	6	239.69			
Lands entered with Valentine scrip.....	1	4.00		1.00	1.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	66			660.00	660.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	2			4.00	4.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				44.00	44.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				1,118.43	1,118.43
Total.....	2,936	212,688.46	5,854.60	14,735.43	77,076.73

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$5,064; expense of depositing public moneys, \$26.50; total, \$11,090.50.

BLACKFOOT, IDAHO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	7	267.40			\$334.28
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	26	2,519.72			6,299.08
Sales of abandoned military reservations; Fort Hall ceded Indian lands, payments thereon.....	183	[20,701.75]			13,033.60
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	40	124.34			159.52
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	196	26,006.56			6,502.14
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	70	[10,742.23]			10,742.23
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	23	[3,060.46]			3,825.58
Total cash sales.....	545	28,918.02			40,896.43
Original homestead entries.....	699	92,988.80	\$3,485.92	\$6,085.00	9,570.92
Final homestead entries.....	307	[45,055.36]	1,698.01		1,698.01
Commissions on commuted lands (Fort Hall).....			102.00		102.00
State selections under various grants.....	12	1,905.38		24.00	24.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	26			260.00	260.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	1			10.00	10.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1			10.00	10.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	1			3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				11.00	11.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				821.35	821.35
Total.....	1,592	123,812.20	5,285.93	7,224.35	53,406.71
Cash sales—Shoshone and Bannock Indian lands:					
Town lots—Pocatello.....	3				30.00

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,586.48; expense of depositing public moneys, \$19.70; total, \$8,606.18.

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BOISE, IDAHO.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	1	40.00	\$50.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	224	32,624.15	.....	.....	81,560.39
Sales of mineral lands.....	13	696.02	.....	.....	2,942.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	46	224.85	.....	.....	281.11
Original entries under the desert-land act..	119	19,110.77	.....	.....	4,777.68
Final entries under the desert-land act....	30	[3,277.71]	.....	.....	3,277.71
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	60	[7,809.55]	.....	.....	9,761.92
Total cash sales.....	493	52,695.79	.....	.....	102,651.31
Original homestead entries.....	979	126,801.56	\$4,754.42	\$8,325.00	13,079.42
Final homestead entries.....	137	[18,989.75]	711.96	.....	711.96
State selections under various grants.....	52	8,384.45	.....	104.00	104.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	224	.....	.....	2,240.00	2,240.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	16	.....	.....	160.00	160.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	4	.....	.....	12.00	12.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	7	.....	.....	21.00	21.00
Amount received for cancellation notices...	.....	.....	.....	48.00	48.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,320.21	1,320.21
Total.....	1,913	187,881.80	5,466.38	12,240.21	120,357.90

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,627.42; total, \$9,627.42.

COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	72	868.79	.....	.....	\$52,782.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	69	8,646.27	.....	.....	21,615.00
Sales of mineral lands.....	34	1,763.98	.....	.....	8,810.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	25	74.45	.....	.....	145.35
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	74	[10,518.37]	.....	.....	19,302.20
Total cash sales.....	274	11,353.49	.....	.....	102,654.55
Original homestead entries.....	267	33,318.43	\$2,245.85	\$2,255.00	4,500.85
Final homestead entries.....	150	[20,855.55]	1,463.60	.....	1,463.60
State selections under various grants.....	46	7,202.21	.....	92.00	92.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	134	20,869.73	.....	268.00	268.00
Commissions on commuted homesteads, Indian reservation lands.....	.....	.....	131.10	.....	131.10
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	69	.....	.....	690.00	690.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	35	.....	.....	350.00	350.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	6	.....	.....	60.00	60.00
Amount received for cancellation notices...	.....	.....	.....	37.00	37.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	737.40	737.40
Total.....	981	72,743.86	3,840.55	4,489.40	110,984.50

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,939.79; expense of depositing public moneys, \$34.70; total, \$8,974.49.

HAILEY, IDAHO

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	3	243.00	.....	.....	\$607.51
Sales of mineral lands.....	15	1,244.67	.....	.....	6,245.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	9	33.03	.....	.....	41.30
Original entries under the desert land act..	93	13,028.97	.....	.....	3,257.25
Final entries under the desert land act....	48	[7,398.05]	.....	.....	7,398.05
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	5	[489.06]	611.33
Total cash sales.....	173	14,549.67	18,160.44

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HAILEY, IDAHO—continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	1,291	103,423.44	\$3,912.52	\$7,555.00	\$11,467.52
Final homestead entries.....	52	[7,245.25]	271.87		271.87
Lands entered with Wyandotte scrip.....	3	240.00			
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	3			30.00	30.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	20			200.00	200.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				11.00	11.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				104.07	104.07
Total.....	1,542	118,213.11	4,184.39	7,900.07	30,244.90

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,892.64; incidental expenses, \$735.22; expense of depositing public moneys, \$72.40; total, \$6,700.26.

LEWISTON, IDAHO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	4	200.72			\$250.90
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	230	32,082.18			80,367.75
Sales of mineral lands.....	6	349.05			1,499.76
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	53	186.30			232.91
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	77	[9,728.88]			13,768.08
Soldiers' additional homesteads.....	2	[26.72]			100.20
Total cash sales.....	372	32,798.25			96,219.60
Original homestead entries.....	547	68,831.80	\$2,580.37	\$4,680.00	7,260.37
Final homestead entries.....	488	[69,730.54]	2,615.43		2,615.43
State selections under various grants.....	11	1,647.08		22.00	22.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	23	3,640.00		46.00	46.00
Commissions on commuted homesteads, Nez Perce Reservation.....			24.11		24.11
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	228			2,280.00	2,280.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	9			90.00	90.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	4			12.00	12.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	2			6.00	6.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				23.00	23.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				1,343.83	1,343.83
Total.....	1,684	106,917.13	5,219.91	8,502.83	109,942.34

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,829.52; expense of depositing public moneys, \$133.11; total, \$9,962.63.

DES MOINES, IOWA.

Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	1	[48.47]			\$60.59
Cash substitution for military bounty land warrant.....	1	[120.00]			150.00
Additional payment.....	1				12.50
Total cash sales.....	3	[168.47]			223.09
Original homestead entry.....	1	40.00	\$2.00	\$5.00	7.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				489.16	489.16
Total.....	4	40.00	2.00	494.16	719.25

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$1,495.62; incidental expenses, \$90.60; total, \$1,586.22.

COLBY, KANS.

Sales of land at public auction.....	8	323.74			\$404.67
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	26	59.77			90.90
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	12	[1,200.00]			1,500.00
Total cash sales.....	46	383.51			1,995.57

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COLBY, KANS.—continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	428	62,903.24	\$2,205.67	\$4,015.00	\$6,220.67
Final homestead entries.....	133	[19,238.45]	678.59		678.59
Absentee Wyandotte selections under act Apr. 28, 1904.....	2	160.00			
Preemption declaratory statements.....	1			2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				31.00	31.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				742.45	742.45
Total.....	610	63,446.75	2,884.26	4,790.45	9,670.28

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,268.61; incidental expenses, \$1,349.99; expense of depositing public moneys, \$1.98; total, \$5,620.58.

DODGE CITY, KANS.

Sales of land at public auction.....	12	756.19			\$1,065.24
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	34	67.37			124.27
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	31	[4,746.99]			6,723.98
Total cash sales.....	77	823.56			7,913.49
Original homestead entries.....	936	146,011.54	\$4,466.61	\$9,210.00	13,676.61
Final homestead entries.....	97	[14,976.55]	454.70		454.70
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.....	11	[1,760.00]		44.00	44.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	16			32.00	32.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	161			322.00	322.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				53.00	53.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				502.50	502.50
Total.....	1,298	146,835.10	4,921.31	10,163.50	22,998.30
Receipts from sales of Osage trust and diminished reserve land:					
Full payments.....	97	7,105.58			8,882.05
First payments.....	13	1,825.63			570.51
Subsequent payments to first payments.....					1,072.69
Interest payments.....					108.49
Total.....	110	8,931.21			10,633.74

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,719.56; incidental expenses, \$2,301.11; expense of depositing public moneys, \$8.45; total, \$8,029.12.

TOPEKA, KANS.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	45.70			\$114.25
Sales under act of Mar. 3, 1887.....	2	80.00			200.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	7	[392.77]			640.96
Total cash sales.....	11	125.70			955.21
Original homestead entries.....	12	1,108.36	\$52.00	\$85.00	137.00
Final homestead entries.....	22	[2,340.92]	107.62		107.62
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.....	1	[80.00]		4.00	4.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	1			2.00	2.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				116.67	116.67
Total.....	47	1,234.06	159.62	207.67	1,322.50
Receipts from sales of Osage trust and diminished reserve lands:					
Full payments.....	2	80.00			100.00
Payments subsequent to first payment.....					100.00
Interest payments.....					8.13
Total.....	2	80.00			208.13
Receipts from sales of Kansas trust and diminished reserve lands:					
Payments subsequent to first payment.....					35.48
Interest payments.....					2.91
Total.....					38.39

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$1,306.26; incidental expenses, \$75.91; expense of depositing public moneys, \$1.30; total, \$1,383.47.

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WAKEENEY, KANS.

[NOTE.—Land office at Wakeeney discontinued and closed on Feb. 14, 1905.]

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	13	628.45			\$789.56
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	16	77.16			118.76
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	6	[960.00]			1,400.00
Total cash sales.....	35	705.61			2,308.32
Original homestead entries.....	336	51,867.61	\$1,824.77	\$3,275.00	5,099.77
Final homestead entries.....	60	[8,910.74]	374.43		374.43
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.....	4	[640.00]		16.00	16.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	4			8.00	8.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				38.00	38.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing, etc.....				214.18	214.18
Total.....	439	52,573.22	2,199.20	3,551.18	8,058.70

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$3,143.70; incidental expenses, \$691.99; expense of depositing public moneys, \$6.70; total, \$3,842.39.

NATCHITOCHES, LA.

Sales of land at private entry.....	3	{ [199.55] 39.50 }			\$348.90
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	38	3,263.75			8,159.42
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture and other entries and locations.....	66	140.45			223.32
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	48	[5,104.77]			9,522.14
Supplemental payments.....	2	[210.01]			263.68
Total cash sales.....	157	3,443.70			18,517.46
Original homestead entries.....	320	24,935.23	\$863.72	\$2,045.00	2,908.72
Final homestead entries.....	207	[22,825.98]	876.70		876.70
Lands entered with military bounty-land warrants.....	26	3,185.90		81.00	81.00
Lands entered with private-land scrip.....	16	640.52			
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	38			380.00	380.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				22.00	22.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				927.75	927.75
Total.....	764	32,205.35	1,740.42	3,455.75	23,713.63

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,521.45; incidental expenses, \$1,332.45; expense of depositing public moneys, \$20.40; total, \$5,874.30.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Sales of land at private entry.....	17	938.27			\$1,172.84
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	61	5,710.79			14,276.94
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	143	353.39			565.16
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	134	[12,751.59]			16,989.47
Cash substitution for military bounty-land warrant and scrip.....	5	[400.00]			500.00
Supplemental payment.....	1				1.30
Total cash sales.....	361	7,002.45			33,505.71
Original homestead entries.....	542	42,084.30	\$1,136.29	\$3,605.00	4,741.29
Final homestead entries.....	410	[42,771.42]	1,176.71		1,176.71
State selections under various grants.....	2	277.68		4.00	4.00
Lands entered with military bounty-land warrants.....	57	6,181.57		155.00	155.00
Lands entered with private-land scrip.....	24	985.22			
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	61			610.00	610.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				62.00	62.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				1,338.12	1,338.12
Total.....	1,457	56,531.22	2,313.00	5,774.12	41,592.83

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,221.55; total, \$9,221.55.

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MARQUETTE, MICH.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	15	241.06			\$355.38
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	128	11,210.11			28,025.35
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	21	102.16			127.76
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	61	[5,810.05]			7,262.60
Cash substitution for military bounty-land warrant.....	2	[240.00]			300.00
Total cash sales.....	227	11,553.33			36,071.09
Original homestead entries.....	314	28,820.87	\$720.63	\$2,210.00	2,930.63
Final homestead entries.....	145	[15,662.28]	391.57		391.57
Lands entered with military bounty-land warrants.....	4	360.00		9.00	9.00
Lands entered with private-land scrip.....	3	120.60			
Indian allotments.....	1	40.30			
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	128			1,280.00	1,280.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				41.00	41.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				1,845.94	1,845.94
Total.....	822	40,895.10	1,112.20	5,385.94	42,569.23

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,984.28; incidental expenses, \$2,285.53; total, \$8,269.81.

CASS LAKE, MINN.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	54.95			\$87.44
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	121	14,301.46			35,753.69
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	30	239.98			300.02
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	136	[18,012.27]			22,515.38
Total cash sales.....	289	14,596.39			58,656.53
Original homestead entries.....	295	26,772.11	\$669.71	\$2,085.00	2,754.71
Final homestead entries.....	287	[35,394.97]	885.05		885.05
Original homestead entries, Chippewa Indian lands.....	324	39,289.08	985.98	2,695.00	3,690.98
Final homestead entries, Chippewa Indian lands.....	39	[5,260.19]	131.53		131.53
Final commission on commuted Indian lands.....			99.78		99.78
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	1	40.00			
Lands entered with Sioux half-breed scrip.....	1	160.00			
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	121			1,210.00	1,210.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1			2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				115.00	115.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				1,063.60	1,063.60
Total.....	1,358	80,857.58	2,772.05	7,170.60	68,599.18
Cash sales, Chippewa Indian lands:					
Homestead entries commuted to cash.....	34	[3,991.40]			4,989.24
From payments thereon.....					1,932.33
Total.....	34	[3,991.40]			6,921.57

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses \$3,102.82; expense of depositing public moneys, \$30.10; total, \$9,132.92.

CROOKSTON, MINN.

Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	28	393.05			\$490.56
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	111	[14,066.74]			17,933.48
Total cash sales.....	139	393.05			18,424.04

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CROOKSTON, MINN.—continued.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	345	44,427.33	\$1,144.79	\$3,020.00	\$4,164.79
Final homestead entries.....	379	[54,553.80]	1,491.65	.....	1,491.65
Original homestead entries, Chippewa Indian lands.....	734	107,169.98	2,670.87	6,865.00	9,535.87
Final homestead entries, Chippewa Indian lands.....	264	[38,549.17]	961.97	.....	961.97
Original homestead entries, Red Lake Indian Reservation.....	720	112,563.39	2,814.58	7,155.00	9,969.58
Final commissions on commuted Indian lands.....	.....	.....	641.33	.....	641.33
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	177.00	177.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,235.95	1,235.95
Total.....	2,581	264,553.75	9,725.19	18,452.95	46,802.18
Red Lake Indian Reservation ceded lands, cash receipts from sales of:					
First payments and payments subsequent to first.....	852	[133,026.22]	.....	.....	118,347.52
Cash sales, Chippewa Indian lands:					
Homestead entries commuted cash.....	121	[17,073.43]	.....	.....	21,341.84
Payments on Chippewa agricultural land under act of January 14, 1889, section 6.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,421.17
Total.....	121	[17,073.43]	.....	.....	34,763.01

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,171.35; expense of depositing public moneys, \$51.40; total, \$9,222.75.

DULUTH, MINN.

Sales of land at public auction.....	4	178.65	.....	.....	\$236.47
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	611	80,891.24	.....	.....	202,228.06
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	176	1,164.04	.....	.....	1,494.34
Supplemental payments.....	4	2.80	.....	.....	7.50
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	104	[13,861.07]	.....	.....	17,726.31
Total cash sales.....	899	82,236.73	.....	.....	221,692.68
Original homestead entries.....	1,081	136,623.21	\$3,566.65	\$9,400.00	12,966.65
Final homestead entries.....	223	[23,375.53]	653.36	.....	653.36
Original homestead entries, Chippewa Indian Reservation.....	41	5,872.37	146.86	385.00	531.86
Final homestead entries, Chippewa Indian Reservation.....	1	[160.00]	4.15	.....	4.15
State selections under various grants.....	125	19,984.47	.....	250.00	250.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	1	120.00	.....	2.00	2.00
Commissions on Chippewa commuted homesteads.....	.....	.....	40.17	.....	40.17
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	5	280.00	.....	7.00	7.00
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	3	136.51	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	611	.....	.....	6,110.00	6,110.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	5	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00	60.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,352.15	1,352.15
Total.....	2,995	245,253.29	4,411.19	17,576.15	243,680.02
Cash sales, Chippewa Indian lands:					
Homestead entries commuted to cash.....	11	[1,606.26]	.....	.....	2,007.89
Receipts from payments, act Jan. 14, 1889, sec. 6.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	259.31
Total.....	11	[1,606.26]	.....	.....	2,267.20

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$5,273.94; total \$11,273.94.

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ST. CLOUD, MINN.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	14	761.72	\$956.62
Sales of land by preemption entry.....	1	80.00	.....	.....	100.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	4	161.91	.....	.....	404.77
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	24	162.68	.....	.....	323.44
Sale of land under act of Mar. 3, 1887, sec. 5.....	1	80.00	.....	.....	200.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	51	[4,876.34]	.....	.....	7,378.39
Total cash sales.....	95	1,246.31	.....	.....	9,363.22
Original homestead entries.....	314	20,176.38	\$774.63	\$1,885.00	2,659.63
Final homestead entries.....	301	[31,123.74]	1,218.82	.....	1,218.82
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.....	2	[318.29]	.....	8.00	8.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	1	120.00	.....	2.00	2.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	4	.....	.....	40.00	40.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	62.00	62.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	791.39	791.39
Total.....	718	21,542.69	1,993.45	2,790.39	14,147.06

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,086.03; incidental expenses, \$1,246 expense of depositing public moneys, \$11; total, \$5,343.03.

JACKSON, MISS.

Sales of land at private entry.....	4	160.00	.....	.....	\$200.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	1	155.04	.....	.....	387.60
Sales of abandoned military reservations, deferred payments, and interest thereon.....	7	[1,113.85]	.....	.....	1,287.38
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	182	451.35	.....	.....	574.64
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	147	[15,622.95]	.....	.....	19,580.08
Additional payments.....	6	[562.05]	.....	.....	703.71
Competitive bid.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Total cash sales.....	348	786.39	.....	.....	22,734.41
Original homestead entries.....	815	67,859.74	\$1,756.04	\$5,435.00	7,191.04
Final homestead entries.....	546	[49,423.37]	1,276.92	.....	1,276.92
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	62	7,119.22	.....	178.00	178.00
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	13	610.17	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	14.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	935.94	935.94
Total.....	1,786	76,355.52	3,032.96	6,574.94	32,342.31

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,627.51; incidental expenses, \$2,890.16; expense of depositing public moneys, \$12.30; total, \$8,529.97.

BOONVILLE, MO.

[NOTE.—In pursuance of Executive order, land office at Boonville was permanently closed and discontinued June 30, 1905, and its business and archives transferred to and made a part of the land office at Springfield, Mo., on July 1, 1905.]

Sales of land at private entry.....	92	7,881.97	.....	.....	\$9,852.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	6	17.94	.....	.....	22.44
Total cash sales.....	98	7,899.91	.....	.....	9,874.94
Original homestead entries.....	232	19,147.50	\$478.75	\$1,480.00	1,958.75
Final homestead entries.....	139	[13,063.41]	326.41	.....	326.41
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	19.00	19.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	423.36	423.36
Total.....	469	27,047.41	805.16	1,922.36	12,602.46

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$2,407.50; incidental expenses, \$350; expense of depositing public moneys, \$12.40; total, \$2,769.90.

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IRONTON, MO.

[NOTE.—In pursuance of Executive order, the land office at Ironton, Mo., was permanently closed and discontinued on June 30, 1905, and its business and archives transferred to and made a part of the land office at Springfield, Mo., on July 1, 1905.]

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at private entry.....	89	5,245.38	.....	.....	\$6,556.77
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	7	28.45	.....	.....	35.57
Supplemental payments.....	4	3.88	.....	.....	4.85
Total cash sales.....	100	5,277.71	.....	.....	6,597.19
Original homestead entries.....	251	19,442.68	\$486.10	\$1,600.00	2,086.10
Final homestead entries.....	138	[10,938.40]	273.46	.....	273.46
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	527.91	527.91
Total.....	489	24,720.39	759.56	2,128.91	9,485.66

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$2,420.38; incidental expenses, \$200.02; expense of depositing public moneys, \$12.20; total, \$2,632.60.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Sales of land at private entry.....	97	7,376.77	.....	.....	\$9,571.01
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	11	51.81	.....	.....	78.43
Total cash sales.....	108	7,428.58	.....	.....	9,649.44
Original homestead entries.....	463	44,013.75	\$1,261.23	\$3,280.00	4,541.23
Final homestead entries.....	244	[25,277.21]	684.92	.....	684.92
State selections under various grants.....	1	80.00	.....	2.00	2.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	446.69	446.69
Total.....	817	51,522.33	1,946.15	3,760.69	15,356.28

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$3,619.81; incidental expenses, \$1,292.86; expense of depositing public moneys, \$13.45; total, \$4,926.12.

BOZEMAN, MONT.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	53.60	.....	.....	\$67.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	9	720.74	.....	.....	1,801.85
Sales of mineral lands.....	14	1,139.55	.....	.....	3,612.50
Sales of coal lands.....	1	79.60	.....	.....	1,592.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	24	206.52	.....	.....	512.08
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	83	12,033.00	.....	.....	3,008.28
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	75	[12,511.50]	.....	.....	13,151.50
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. 8.....	47	[6,787.55]	.....	.....	11,461.27
Total cash sales.....	255	14,233.01	.....	.....	35,106.48
Original homestead entries.....	406	55,184.14	\$4,083.87	\$3,580.00	7,663.87
Final homestead entries.....	238	[35,623.35]	2,593.38	.....	2,593.38
State selections under various grants.....	21	3,205.23	.....	42.00	42.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	745	118,562.93	.....	1,490.00	1,490.00
Commissions on commuted homesteads, Crow ceded lands.....	.....	.....	398.07	.....	398.07
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	9	.....	.....	90.00	90.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	12	.....	.....	120.00	120.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	62	.....	.....	186.00	186.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	18.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	907.40	907.40
Total.....	1,749	191,185.31	7,075.32	6,443.40	48,625.20

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,591.62; total, \$8,591.62.

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GREAT FALLS, MONT.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	64	4,979.01			\$7,107.77
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	9	1,000.00			2,500.00
Sales of mineral lands.....	1	15.42			80.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	86	409.10			511.42
Original entries under the desert-land act..	312	56,745.28			14,186.35
Final entries under the desert-land act..	318	[60,710.13]			60,710.13
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	67	[9,634.78]			12,043.35
Total cash sales.....	857	63,148.81			97,139.02
Original homestead entries.....	827	119,137.50	\$4,515.53	\$7,745.00	12,260.53
Final homestead entries.....	395	[57,322.99]	2,116.48		2,116.48
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.	1	[160.00]		4.00	4.00
State selections under various grants.....	28	4,235.20		56.00	56.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	23	3,386.74		46.00	46.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	9			90.00	90.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	2			20.00	20.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	1			3.00	3.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1			3.00	3.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	15			45.00	45.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	18			54.00	54.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				67.00	67.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				679.71	679.71
Total.....	2,177	189,908.25	6,632.01	8,812.71	112,583.74

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,060.15; total, \$9,060.15.

HELENA, MONT.

Sales of land at public auction.....	22	1,921.89			\$3,098.35
Sales of land by preemption entry.....	1	160.00			400.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	11	1,190.19			2,975.48
Sales of mineral lands.....	140	5,131.48			19,207.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	23	249.64			418.43
Original entries under the desert-land act..	166	32,914.78			8,228.73
Final entries under the desert-land act..	107	[18,158.81]			18,158.81
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	20	[2,982.12]			4,705.93
Total cash sales.....	490	41,567.98			57,193.23
Original homestead entries.....	166	24,140.20	\$1,513.84	\$1,550.00	3,063.84
Final homestead entries.....	122	[17,399.88]	1,065.75		1,065.75
State selections under various grants.....	3	400.00		6.00	6.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	477	75,614.04		954.00	954.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	11			110.00	110.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	122			1,220.00	1,220.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	5			50.00	50.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	1			3.00	3.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	9			27.00	27.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				8.00	8.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				312.49	312.49
Total.....	1,406	141,722.22	2,579.59	4,240.49	64,013.31

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,446.86; total, \$8,446.86.

KALISPELL, MONT.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	91.56			\$114.45
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	65	8,742.62			21,856.61
Sales of mineral lands.....	3	433.70			1,085.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	32	271.91			390.07
Original entries under the desert-land act..	1	39.60			9.90
Final entries under the desert-land act..	5	[519.40]			519.40
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	63	[8,759.53]			11,149.45
Total cash sales.....	170	9,579.39			35,124.88

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KALISPELL, MONT.—continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	252	35,288.97	\$1,644.05	\$2,350.00	\$3,994.05
Final homestead entries.....	92	[12,929.59]	559.09		559.09
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	219	34,399.75		438.00	438.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	65			650.00	650.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	2			20.00	20.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1			3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				22.00	22.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				954.90	954.90
Total.....	801	79,268.11	2,203.14	4,437.90	41,765.92

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,985.75; incidental expenses, \$1,431.20; total, \$7,416.95.

LEWISTOWN, MONT.

Sales of land at public auction.....	35	4,593.75			\$5,742.20
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	29	3,376.76			8,441.92
Sales of mineral lands.....	10	210.24			1,075.00
Sales of coal lands.....	1	40.00			400.00
Sales of abandoned military reservations, payments thereon.....					689.20
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	27	153.70			243.52
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	197	29,672.88			7,418.23
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	170	[28,309.12]			28,309.12
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	63	[9,765.32]			12,406.66
Total cash sales.....	532	38,047.33			64,725.85
Original homestead entries.....	433	64,747.30	\$2,483.02	\$4,165.00	6,648.02
Final homestead entries.....	112	[16,419.14]	640.64		640.64
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	29			290.00	290.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	11			110.00	110.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1			3.00	3.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	22			66.00	66.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	1			3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				14.00	14.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				1,297.47	1,297.47
Total.....	1,141	102,794.63	3,123.66	5,948.47	73,797.98

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,933.37; expense of depositing public moneys, \$20.05; total, \$7,953.42.

MILES CITY, MONT.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	40.33			\$72.72
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	8	978.85			2,447.13
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	21	134.09			229.82
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	123	21,685.08			5,421.29
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	15	[2,706.54]			2,706.54
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	12	[1,876.69]			2,745.85
Timber-culture entry commuted to cash under act of Mar. 3, 1891.....	1	[159.83]			399.60
Total cash sales.....	182	22,838.35			14,022.95
Original homestead entries.....	188	27,502.16	\$1,550.08	\$1,780.00	3,330.08
Final homestead entries.....	45	[6,822.19]	393.81		393.81
State selections under various grants.....	3	325.36		6.00	6.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	1,264	201,795.43		2,528.00	2,528.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	9			90.00	90.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	3			9.00	9.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	7			21.00	21.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	2			6.00	6.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				8.00	8.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				136.86	136.86
Total.....	1,703	252,461.30	1,943.89	4,584.86	20,551.70

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,342.43; total, \$7,342.43.

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MISSOULA, MONT.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	16	645.96	\$1,027.17
Sales of land by preemption entry.....	40	4,939.29	.....	.....	6,174.13
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	45	5,613.02	.....	.....	14,032.53
Sales of mineral lands.....	14	726.78	.....	.....	2,785.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	15	104.85	.....	.....	222.40
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	25	5,454.72	.....	.....	1,363.70
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	23	[4,178.69]	.....	.....	4,178.69
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	10	[1,479.77]	.....	.....	3,299.43
Total cash sales.....	188	17,484.62	.....	.....	33,083.05
Original homestead entries.....	114	15,930.77	\$1,018.99	\$1,050.00	2,068.99
Final homestead entries.....	80	[11,622.95]	703.38	.....	703.38
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.....	1	[39.21]	.....	4.00	4.00
State selections under various grants.....	3	400.00	.....	6.00	6.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	598	95,054.84	.....	1,196.00	1,196.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	45	.....	.....	450.00	450.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	11	.....	.....	110.00	110.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	86	.....	.....	258.00	258.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	15.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	683.55	683.55
Total.....	1,126	128,870.23	1,722.37	3,772.55	38,577.97
Receipts from sales of Flathead Indian land (Bitter Root Valley):					
Full payment.....	1	80.00	.....	.....	560.00
Interest payment.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.82
Total.....	1	80.00	.....	.....	560.82

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,624.18; expense of depositing public moneys, \$27.40; total, \$8,651.58.

ALLIANCE, NEBR.

Sales of land at public auction.....	34	2,165.82	.....	.....	\$2,985.29
Sales of abandoned military reservations, payments thereon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	621.02
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	289	1,454.00	.....	.....	1,817.71
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	18	[2,665.72]	.....	.....	3,332.26
Competitive bids.....	9	.....	.....	.....	9.00
Total cash sales.....	350	3,619.82	.....	.....	8,765.28
Original homestead entries.....	3,116	1,412,824.67	\$12,385.07	\$30,990.00	43,375.07
Final homestead entries.....	167	[24,940.23]	623.53	.....	623.53
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.....	5	[797.52]	.....	20.00	20.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	112	.....	.....	224.00	224.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	159.00	159.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	513.87	513.87
Total.....	3,751	1,416,444.49	13,008.60	31,908.87	53,682.75

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,146.39; expense of depositing public moneys, \$31.53; total, \$9,177.92.

BROKEN BOW, NEBR.

Sales of land at public auction.....	6	320.00	.....	.....	\$558.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	175	861.71	.....	.....	1,077.17
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	23	[2,749.51]	.....	.....	3,436.89
Timber-culture entries commuted under act of Mar. 3, 1891.....	1	[160.54]	200.68
Total cash sales.....	205	1,181.71	5,272.74

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BROKEN BOW, NEBR.—continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	1,526	793,899.49	\$6,099.00	\$15,250.00	\$21,349.00
Final homestead entries.....	78	[11,296.98]	281.40	.....	281.40
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	74	.....	.....	148.00	148.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	3	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	64.00	64.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	316.07	316.07
Total.....	1,886	795,081.20	6,380.40	15,784.07	27,437.21

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,775.94; total, \$7,775.94.

LINCOLN, NEBR.

Sales of land at public auction.....	12	566.00	.....	.....	\$2,307.05
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	5	16.20	.....	.....	32.73
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	11	[636.19]	.....	.....	938.90
Total cash sales.....	28	582.20	.....	.....	3,278.68
Original homestead entries.....	198	55,900.17	\$728.54	\$1,850.00	2,578.54
Final homestead entries.....	52	[6,737.42]	188.47	.....	188.47
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.	1	[160.00]	.....	4.00	4.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	9.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	221.49	221.49
Total.....	280	56,482.37	917.01	2,086.49	6,282.18
Receipts from sale of Otoe and Missouri Indian lands:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Supplemental payment.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.37

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$2,219.07; incidental expenses, \$197.16; total, \$2,416.23.

M'COOK, NEBR.

[NOTE.—Land office at McCook, Nebr., was permanently closed and discontinued on January 31, 1905, and its business and archives transferred to the land office at Lincoln, Nebr., on February 1, 1905].

Sales of land at public auction.....	23	1,440.59	.....	.....	\$1,800.74
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	37	259.96	.....	.....	325.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	4	[560.00]	.....	.....	700.00
Total cash sales.....	64	1,700.55	.....	.....	2,825.74
Original homestead entries.....	441	172,512.41	\$1,741.06	\$4,365.00	6,106.06
Final homestead entries.....	30	[4,022.93]	100.56	.....	100.56
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.	1	[160.00]	.....	4.00	4.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	2	.....	.....	4.00	4.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	57.00	57.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	292.71	292.71
Total.....	538	174,212.96	1,841.62	4,722.71	9,390.07

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$2,772.78; incidental expenses, \$241; expense of depositing public moneys, \$5.65; total, \$3,019.43.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBR.

Sales of land at public auction.....	32	2,512.38	.....	.....	\$3,551.65
Sales of abandoned military reservations (Fort McPherson—installments), interest payments, and commuted homesteads.....	6	[854.87]	.....	.....	2,020.63
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	58	148.33	.....	.....	192.80
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	10	[958.36]	1,397.95
Total cash sales.....	106	2,660.71	7,163.03

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NORTH PLATTE, NEBR.—continued.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	973	386, 144. 64	\$3, 974. 65	\$9, 645. 00	\$13, 619. 65
Final homestead entries.....	130	[19, 311. 53]	765. 70	.....	765. 70
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	92	.....	.....	184. 00	184. 00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	2. 00	2. 00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	144. 00	144. 00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	930. 43	930. 43
Total.....	1, 302	388, 805. 35	4, 740. 35	10, 905. 43	22, 808. 81

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,715.34; expense of depositing public moneys, \$17.90; total, \$7,733.24.

O'NEILL, NEBR.

Sales of land at private entry.....	1	5. 00	.....	.....	\$50. 00
Sales of land at public auction.....	28	1, 374. 62	.....	.....	1, 842. 27
Sales of abandoned military reservations.....	39	[5, 768. 18]	.....	.....	7, 660. 03
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	51	174. 24	.....	.....	217. 87
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	57	[5, 286. 56]	.....	.....	5, 938. 42
Total cash sales.....	176	1, 553. 86	.....	.....	15, 708. 59
Original homestead entries.....	1, 449	578, 266. 55	\$5, 725. 49	\$14, 380. 00	20, 105. 49
Final homestead entries.....	163	[23, 610. 43]	586. 41	.....	586. 41
Original homestead entries, Ponca Indian Reservation.....	9	881. 08	22. 03	65. 00	87. 03
Final homestead entries, Ponca Indian Reservation.....	45	[6, 324. 94]	158. 15	.....	158. 15
Commissions on commuted homesteads, Ponca Indian Reservation.....	.....	.....	57. 56	.....	57. 56
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	41	.....	.....	82. 00	82. 00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	106. 00	106. 00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	904. 17	904. 17
Total.....	1, 883	580, 701. 49	6, 549. 64	15, 537. 17	37, 795. 40
Receipts from sales of Indian lands: Ponca-Sioux Indian land, commuted homesteads.....	21	[2, 147. 70]	.....	.....	2, 248. 36
Receipts from sales of Omaha Indian land: Payments under act of Aug. 7, 1882, section 2 (22 Stat. L., 341).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2, 737. 91
Interest payments.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1, 176. 62
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3, 914. 53

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,173.70; expense of depositing public moneys, \$24.90; total, \$8,198.60.

SIDNEY, NEBR.

Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	19	30. 25	.....	.....	\$40. 95
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	9	[1, 176. 47]	.....	.....	1, 491. 80
Total cash sales.....	28	30. 25	.....	.....	1, 532. 75
Original homestead entries.....	545	209, 968. 62	\$2, 200. 10	\$5, 435. 00	7, 635. 10
Final homestead entries.....	71	[11, 167. 86]	410. 30	.....	410. 30
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.....	4	[840. 00]	.....	16. 00	16. 00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	4	.....	.....	8. 00	8. 00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	14	.....	.....	28. 00	28. 00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	413. 40	413. 40
Total.....	666	209, 998. 87	2, 610. 40	5, 900. 40	10, 043. 55

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,106.46; incidental expenses, \$885.88; expense of depositing public moneys, \$9.10; total, \$5,001.44.

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VALENTINE, NEBR.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction	26	1,845.56			\$2,306.97
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations	244	824.56			1,031.36
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.	29	[4,347.67]			5,434.60
Total cash sales	299	2,670.12			8,772.93
Original homestead entries	2,479	1,167,954.80	\$9,904.02	\$24,770.00	34,074.02
Final homestead entries	148	[22,163.27]	554.26		554.26
Final entries under the timber-culture laws	1	[160.00]		4.00	4.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements	185			370.00	370.00
Amount received for cancellation notices				302.00	302.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing				945.61	945.61
Total	3,112	1,170,624.92	10,458.28	26,391.61	45,622.82

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,573.22; expense of depositing public moneys, \$39.99; total, \$8,613.21.

CARSON CITY, NEV.

Sales of timber and stone lands	1	40.00			\$100.00
Sales of mineral lands	39	2,083.32			8,250.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations	8	53.10			94.10
Original entries under the desert-land act	22	4,155.11			1,039.28
Final entries under the desert-land act	2	[329.90]			329.90
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.	4	[555.61]			694.51
Total cash sales	76	6,331.53			10,507.79
Original homestead entries	110	12,784.23	\$619.48	\$370.00	1,489.48
Final homestead entries	6	[920.00]	40.50		40.50
State selections under various grants	185	27,708.50		370.00	370.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads	255	40,674.22		510.00	510.00
Indian allotments	106	1,065.00			
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands	1			10.00	10.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands	53			530.00	530.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims	37			370.00	370.00
Coal-land declaratory statements	25			75.00	75.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing				169.97	169.97
Total	854	88,563.48	659.98	2,904.97	14,072.74

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$3,905.04; incidental expenses, \$18.44; expense of depositing public moneys, \$37.45; total, \$3,960.93.

CLAYTON, N. MEX.

Sales of land at public auction	9	439.80			\$575.75
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations	76	208.51			260.63
Original entries under the desert-land act	26	3,867.83			966.96
Final entries under the desert-land act	7	[1,246.46]			1,246.46
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.	21	[3,117.32]			3,896.73
Total cash sales	139	4,516.14			6,946.53
Original homestead entries	566	89,311.68	\$3,349.46	\$5,615.00	8,964.46
Final homestead entries	253	[40,215.90]	1,508.12		1,508.12
State selections under various grants	3	440.59		6.00	6.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads	714	113,997.03		1,428.00	1,428.00
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants	1	160.00		4.00	4.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements	5			15.00	15.00
Coal-land declaratory statements	9			27.00	27.00
Reservoir declaratory statements	17			51.00	51.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing				553.61	553.61
Total	1,707	208,425.44	4,857.58	7,699.61	19,503.72

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,544.71; total, \$7,544.71.

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LAS CRUCES, N. MEX.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of mineral lands.....	19	1,467.51			\$7,340.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	11	44.52			55.70
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	26	3,956.27			998.07
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	6	[960.00]			1,200.00
Total cash sales.....	62	5,468.30			9,584.77
Original homestead entries.....	215	32,101.02	\$1,203.85	\$2,045.00	3,248.85
Final homestead entries.....	73	[10,035.09]	376.31		376.31
Small holdings under acts Mar. 3, 1891, and Feb. 21, 1893.....	28	649.89			
State selections under various grants.....	61	9,612.67		122.00	122.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	26			260.00	260.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	2			20.00	20.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1			3.00	3.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	22			66.00	66.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				162.58	162.58
Total.....	490	47,831.68	1,580.16	2,678.58	13,843.51

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$3,405.38; incidental expenses, \$317.92; expense of depositing public moneys, \$3.45; total, \$3,726.75.

ROSWELE, N. MEX.

Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	54	74.40			\$93.01
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	610	121,633.69			30,408.53
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	22	[4,757.92]			4,757.92
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	121	[18,448.48]			23,060.60
Total cash sales.....	807	121,708.09			58,320.06
Original homestead entries.....	707	107,708.11	\$4,039.05	\$6,835.00	10,874.05
Final homestead entries.....	92	[14,396.41]	539.88		539.88
State selections under various grants.....	187	29,849.79		374.00	374.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	3			30.00	30.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	4			40.00	40.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	45			135.00	135.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	21			63.00	63.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				121.00	121.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				840.90	840.90
Total.....	1,866	259,265.99	4,578.93	8,438.90	71,337.89

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,807.15; expense of depositing public moneys, \$41.07; total, \$7,848.22.

SANTA FE, N. MEX.

Sale of land at public auction.....	1	40.00			\$50.00
Sales of mineral lands.....	19	2,564.29			7,275.00
Sales of coal lands.....	17	2,275.46			28,754.60
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	42	120.68			155.45
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	38	6,995.74			1,748.93
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	11	[1,480.13]			1,480.13
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	11	[1,636.26]			2,245.36
Total cash sales.....	139	11,996.17			41,709.47
Original homestead entries.....	421	65,281.93	\$2,548.00	\$4,125.00	6,673.00
Final homestead entries.....	252	[39,224.51]	1,489.37		1,489.37
State selections under various grants.....	33	5,022.22		66.00	66.00
Indian allotments.....	8	1,159.86			
Small holdings under acts Mar. 3, 1891, and Feb. 21, 1893.....	99	4,280.78			
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	13			130.00	130.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	114			342.00	342.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				18.00	18.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				629.79	629.79
Total.....	1,079	87,740.96	4,037.37	5,310.79	51,057.63

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,361.13; total, \$8,361.13.

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BISMARCK, N. DAK.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sale of land at public auction.....	1	80.00			\$100.00
Sales of abandoned military reservations, partial payments thereon.....					394.24
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	153	670.94			1,418.47
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	375	[56,313.11]			88,466.68
Total cash sales.....	529	750.94			90,379.39
Original homestead entries.....	2,548	381,630.77	\$16,546.82	\$24,385.00	40,831.82
Final homestead entries.....	645	[99,419.07]	4,028.81		4,028.81
State selections under various grants.....	2	200.27		4.00	4.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	1	80.00		2.00	2.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declara-tory statements.....	9			18.00	18.00
Coal-land declaratory statement.....	1			2.00	2.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	29			58.00	58.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				118.00	118.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				1,416.48	1,416.48
Total.....	3,764	382,661.98	20,575.63	26,003.48	136,958.50

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$5,774.37; total, \$11,774.37.

DEVILS LAKE, N. DAK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	72	3,310.58			\$5,395.96
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	78	402.88			503.58
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	902	[121,807.13]			152,259.57
Total cash sales.....	1,052	3,713.46			158,159.11
Original homestead entries.....	988	123,955.54	\$3,102.80	\$8,415.00	11,517.80
Final homestead entries.....	1,733	[264,425.18]	6,606.62		6,606.62
Original homestead entries, Devils Lake Indian Reservation.....	258	37,539.04	935.95	2,435.00	3,370.95
Indian allotment.....	1	160.00			
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declara-tory statements.....	23			46.00	46.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	3			6.00	6.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				187.00	187.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				2,814.89	2,814.89
Total.....	4,058	165,368.04	10,645.37	13,903.89	182,703.37
Sales of Sioux Indian lands, Devils Lake Reservation, N. Dak., under act of Apr. 27, 1904:					
Payments thereon, sec. 4 of said act....	250	[37,539.04]			56,308.47

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$4,963.29; expense of depositing public moneys, \$173.30; total, \$11,136.59.

DICKINSON, N. DAK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	12	680.00			\$1,150.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	1	120.00			300.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	50	222.43			376.41
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	13	2,660.00			665.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	9	[1,440.00]			2,600.00
Total cash sales.....	85	3,682.43			5,091.41
Original homestead entries.....	1,259	197,637.64	\$9,212.12	\$12,465.00	21,677.12
Final homestead entries.....	172	[26,593.86]	1,312.70		1,312.70
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	258	41,202.52		516.00	516.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	1			10.00	10.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	7			14.00	14.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	462			924.00	924.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				34.00	34.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				313.25	313.25
Total.....	2,244	242,522.59	10,524.82	14,276.25	29,892.48

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,900; incidental expenses, \$4,202.03; expense of depositing public moneys, \$17.30; total, \$10,119.33.

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FARGO, N. DAK.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	31	1,375.03			\$2,269.22
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture and other entries and locations....	10	28.02			55.52
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	57	[6,997.17]			12,465.04
Soldiers' additional homesteads.....	3	[11.85]			29.63
Total cash sales.....	101	1,403.05			14,819.41
Original homestead entries.....	163	21,617.48	\$969.40	\$1,435.00	2,304.40
Final homestead entries.....	363	[54,021.90]	2,276.87		2,276.87
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.....	2	[171.22]		8.00	8.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	2	214.10		4.00	4.00
Final commissions on commuted Indian ceded lands.....			24.74		24.74
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				51.00	51.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				889.55	889.55
Total.....	631	23,234.63	3,171.01	2,387.55	20,377.97

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,394.60; incidental expenses, \$789.51; total, \$6,184.11.

GRAND FORKS, N. DAK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	27.20			\$34.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations....	8	60.32			75.44
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	81	[10,148.31]			12,685.64
Total cash sales.....	90	87.52			12,795.08
Original homestead entries.....	42	4,304.16	\$107.81	\$320.00	427.81
Final homestead entries.....	286	[42,120.95]	1,053.45		1,053.45
State selections under various grants.....	12	1,834.56		24.00	24.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	1	80.00		2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				5.00	5.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				457.85	457.85
Total.....	431	6,306.24	1,161.26	808.85	14,765.19

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$2,906; incidental expenses, \$430.88; total, \$3,336.88.

MINOT, N. DAK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	6	240.00			\$316.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	8	680.02			1,700.05
Sales of coal lands.....	11	577.88			11,157.60
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations....	290	1,010.07			1,262.96
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	38	5,522.41			1,380.62
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	12	[1,912.69]			1,912.69
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	1,985	[304,985.09]			381,227.65
Competitive bid.....					2.00
Total cash sales.....	2,350	8,030.38			398,959.57
Original homestead entries.....	5,571	851,078.90	\$21,246.04	\$53,920.00	75,166.04
Final homestead entries.....	706	[108,447.43]	2,709.81		2,709.81
State selections under various grants.....	3	400.00		6.00	6.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	2	120.00		4.00	4.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	8			80.00	80.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	15			30.00	30.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	113			228.00	228.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	2			4.00	4.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				628.00	628.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				3,620.39	3,620.39
Total.....	8,770	859,629.28	23,955.85	58,518.39	481,433.81

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$8,351.26; total, \$14,351.26.

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ALVA, OKLA.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.	99	[12,610.70]			\$13,270.70
Interest payments					1,334.83
Total cash sales	99	[12,610.70]			14,605.53
Original homestead entries	334	40,205.59	\$1,004.03	\$2,755.00	3,759.03
Final homestead entries	626	[95,702.99]	2,411.08		2,411.08
Final commissions on commuted homesteads, Indian ceded lands			280.81		280.81
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements	2			4.00	4.00
Amount received for cancellation notices				90.00	90.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing				1,244.89	1,244.89
Total	1,061	40,205.59	3,695.92	4,093.89	22,395.34

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,978.08; incidental expenses, \$1,104.99; expense of depositing public moneys, \$33.94; total, \$7,117.01.

ELFENO, OKLA.

Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.	384	[55,886.39]			\$69,858.01
Homestead entries commuted to cash, Cheyenne and Arapahoe	72	[8,509.93]			12,764.90
Total cash sales	456	[64,396.32]			82,622.91
Original homestead entries	157	19,170.31	\$479.24	\$1,280.00	1,759.24
Final homestead entries	480	[72,686.21]	1,817.19		1,817.19
Original homestead entries, Wichita ceded lands	131	17,077.38	426.99	1,140.00	1,566.99
Commissions on commuted homesteads, Indian lands			1,397.47		1,397.47
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements	1			2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices				67.00	67.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing				1,884.84	1,884.84
Total	1,225	36,247.69	4,120.89	4,373.84	91,117.64
Sales of Wichita ceded land under act of Mar. 2, 1895:					
Homestead entries commuted to cash	344	[49,108.98]			61,386.35

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$4,678.52; expense of depositing public moneys, \$112.95; total, \$10,791.47.

OUTHRIE, OKLA.

Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.	45	[3,867.51]			\$7,030.23
Interest payments					441.76
Total cash sales	45	[3,867.51]			7,471.99
Original homestead entries	80	6,647.93	\$166.38	\$500.00	666.38
Final homestead entries	712	[94,999.12]	2,349.10		2,349.10
Commissions on commuted homesteads, Indian lands			185.58		185.58
Amount received for cancellation notices				16.00	16.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing				2,339.52	2,339.52
Total	837	6,647.93	2,701.06	2,855.52	13,028.57

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,460.25; expense of depositing public moneys, \$11.40; total, \$8,471.65.

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KINGFISHER, OKLA.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Homestead entries commuted to cash.....	136	[16,087.08]			\$24,072.01
Interest payments.....					130.87
Total cash sales.....	136	[16,087.08]			24,202.88
Original homestead entries.....	653	87,479.93	\$2,185.49	\$5,745.00	7,930.49
Final homestead entries.....	1,345	[207,388.05]	5,185.43		5,185.43
Commissions on commuted homestead entries, Indian ceded lands.....			480.16		480.16
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	5			10.00	10.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				173.00	173.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				1,866.69	1,866.69
Total.....	2,139	87,479.93	7,851.08	7,794.69	39,848.65

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,961.72; expense of depositing public moneys, \$35.40; total, \$8,997.12.

LAWTON, OKLA.

Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	1	0.97			\$1.21
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	889	[132,342.47]			165,428.62
Total cash sales.....	890	.97			165,429.83
Original homestead entries.....	211	26,687.43	\$685.42	\$1,820.00	2,505.42
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				27.00	27.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				1,216.46	1,216.46
Total.....	1,101	26,638.40	685.42	3,063.46	169,178.71

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$4,250.85; expense of depositing public moneys, \$122.40; total, \$10,373.25.

MANGUM, OKLA.

Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	9	17.31			\$21.64
Sale under act Jan. 18, 1897 (29 Stat. L., 490).....	1	2.00			2.50
Partial payments on sales under act of Jan. 18, 1897.....					3,593.55
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	263	[35,656.67]			46,999.46
Total cash sales.....	273	19.31			50,617.15
Original homestead entries.....	705	95,206.48	\$2,382.00	\$6,260.00	8,642.00
Final homestead entries.....	1,147	[180,816.74]	4,520.41		4,520.41
Commissions on commuted homestead entries, Indian ceded lands.....			293.86		293.86
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	3			6.00	6.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				168.00	168.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				1,821.73	1,821.73
Total.....	2,128	95,225.79	7,196.27	8,255.73	66,069.15

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,675.48; expense of depositing public moneys, \$54.70; total, \$8,730.18.

WOODWARD, OKLA.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	119.16			\$148.95
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	118	169.66			201.48
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	447	[66,220.57]			72,494.02
Interest payments.....					3,953.31
Total cash sales.....	567	288.82			76,797.77

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WOODWARD, OKLA.—continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	3,172	477,491.20	\$11,938.92	\$30,360.00	\$42,298.92
Final homestead entries.....	471	[73,815.41]	1,845.60		1,845.60
Commissions on commuted homestead entries, Indian ceded lands.....			857.35		857.35
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	140			280.00	280.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				208.00	208.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				1,286.34	1,286.34
Total.....	4,350	477,780.02	14,641.87	32,134.34	123,573.97

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,525; incidental expenses, \$7,544.40; expense of depositing public moneys, \$133.05; total, \$13,202.45.

BURNS, OREG.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	21	2,992.53			\$7,481.33
Sales of mineral lands.....	1	30.00			75.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	31	167.61			205.79
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	53	7,562.22			1,890.56
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	49	[8,854.31]			8,854.31
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	17	[2,417.86]			3,022.33
Total cash sales.....	172	10,752.36			21,529.32
Original homestead entries.....	318	43,236.65	\$1,621.36	\$2,785.00	4,406.36
Final homestead entries.....	76	[11,142.98]	417.88		417.88
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	1	40.00		2.00	2.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	21			210.00	210.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	1			10.00	10.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	2			6.00	6.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				251.50	251.50
Total.....	591	54,029.01	2,039.24	3,264.50	26,833.06

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$3,949.26; incidental expenses, \$634.04; total, \$4,583.30.

LAGRANDE, OREG.

Sales of land at public auction.....	84	7,000.04			\$9,490.07
Sales of land by preemption entry.....	1	[160.00]			200.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	279	38,795.97			96,990.00
Sales of mineral lands.....	25	2,661.04			9,780.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	72	304.77			422.07
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	77	15,672.10			3,918.03
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	7	[1,131.00]			1,131.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	57	[8,194.88]			10,243.60
Total cash sales.....	602	64,433.92			132,174.77
Original homestead entries.....	820	123,171.56	\$5,427.84	\$7,860.00	13,287.84
Final homestead entries.....	232	[34,832.94]	1,536.27		1,536.27
State selections under various grants.....	4	369.66		8.00	8.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	3	478.76		6.00	6.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	279			2,790.00	2,790.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	17			170.00	170.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1			10.00	10.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	2			6.00	6.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	10			30.00	30.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				93.00	93.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				844.60	844.60
Total.....	1,970	188,453.90	6,764.11	11,817.60	150,756.48

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LAGRANDE, OREG.—continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Cash receipts from sales of Umatilla Indian Reservation land:					
Full payments.....	30	1,531.76			\$1,914.70
First payments.....	8	724.14			301.74
Payments made subsequent to first payment.....					22,953.89
Total.....	38	2,255.90			25,170.33

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$4,159.85; expense of depositing public moneys, \$271.05; total, \$10,430.90.

LAKEVIEW, OREG.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	233	36,018.82			\$90,047.12
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	21	146.20			182.81
Original entries under the desert-land act..	29	6,360.06			1,590.02
Final entries under the desert-land act..	11	[2,125.83]			2,125.83
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	60	[9,336.58]			11,670.73
Total cash sales.....	354	42,525.08			105,616.51
Original homestead entries.....	213	32,065.61	\$1,201.97	\$2,070.00	3,271.97
Final homestead entries.....	59	[8,148.09]	305.58		305.58
State selections under various grants.....	1	35.35		2.00	2.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	5	645.32		10.00	10.00
Lands listed or selected under wagon-road grants.....	1	160.00		2.00	2.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	233			2,330.00	2,330.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	2			6.00	6.00
Amount received for cancellation notices..				6.00	6.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				854.69	854.69
Total.....	868	75,431.36	1,507.55	5,280.69	112,404.75

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,204; total \$8,204.

OREGON CITY, OREG.

[NOTE.—In pursuance of Executive order dated March 21, 1905, the United States land office at Oregon City, Oreg., was permanently closed and discontinued on June 30, 1905, and its business, records, and archives removed to Portland, Oreg., on July 1, 1905.]

Sales of land at public auction.....	4	64.63			\$164.15
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	214	29,861.74			74,654.26
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	45	223.34			317.68
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	13	[1,699.49]			2,364.40
Total cash sales.....	276	30,149.71			77,500.49
Original homestead entries.....	259	34,459.65	\$1,457.92	\$2,320.00	3,777.92
Final homestead entries.....	56	[7,499.87]	317.88		317.88
State selections under various grants.....	1	160.00		2.00	2.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	213			2,130.00	2,130.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	2			6.00	6.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	2			6.00	6.00
Amount received for cancellation notices..				61.00	61.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				618.50	618.50
Total.....	809	64,769.36	1,775.80	5,143.50	84,419.79
Sales of Indian land, Grande Ronde Reservation, Oreg., under act of Apr. 28, 1904..	110	16,318.48			52,956.46

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,558.57; expense of depositing public moneys, \$28.50; total, \$8,585.07.

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ROSEBURG, OREG.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	8	295.24	\$556.07
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	318	46,730.06	.....	.....	116,825.27
Sales of mineral lands.....	8	297.41	.....	.....	1,192.50
Sales of coal lands.....	1	160.00	.....	.....	1,600.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	38	183.75	.....	.....	272.50
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	14	[2,080.00]	.....	.....	3,100.00
Total cash sales.....	387	47,666.46	.....	.....	123,546.34
Original homestead entries.....	239	32,556.27	\$1,766.41	\$2,145.00	3,911.41
Final homestead entries.....	69	[9,088.91]	517.10	.....	517.10
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	24	3,710.95	.....	48.00	48.00
Lands listed or selected under wagon-road grants.....	1	80.00	.....	2.00	2.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	307	.....	.....	3,070.00	3,070.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	12	.....	.....	120.00	120.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	32.00	32.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	394.04	394.04
Total.....	1,041	84,013.68	2,283.51	5,824.04	131,653.89

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,500; incidental expenses, \$3,936.03; expense of depositing public moneys, \$26.85; total, \$8,462.88.

THE DALLES, OREG.

Sales of land at public auction.....	173	14,410.37	.....	.....	\$19,648.88
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	242	36,884.73	.....	.....	92,211.98
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	164	1,215.48	.....	.....	1,602.40
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	99	13,860.57	.....	.....	3,465.14
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	9	[1,441.30]	.....	.....	1,441.30
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	99	[15,202.54]	.....	.....	19,253.21
Timber-culture entry commuted to cash under act of Mar. 3, 1891.....	1	[160.00]	.....	.....	200.00
Total cash sales.....	787	66,371.15	.....	.....	137,822.91
Original homestead entries.....	952	140,116.40	\$5,488.49	\$8,965.00	14,453.49
Final homestead entries.....	247	[37,859.92]	1,431.74	.....	1,431.74
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.....	1	[34.83]	.....	4.00	4.00
State selections under various grants.....	472	74,518.02	.....	944.00	944.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	7	600.00	.....	14.00	14.00
Lands listed or selected under wagon-road grants.....	5	483.40	.....	10.00	10.00
Indian allotments.....	1	41.75	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	240	.....	.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	2	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	108.00	108.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,193.91	1,193.91
Total.....	2,715	282,130.72	6,920.23	13,647.91	158,391.05

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$4,682.47; expense of depositing public moneys, \$206.80; total, \$10,889.27.

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ABERDEEN, S. DAK.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	89	4,718.38	\$7,662.32
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	19	108.42	.....	.....	135.53
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	98	[14,023.36]	.....	.....	17,529.76
Total cash sales.....	206	4,826.80	.....	.....	25,327.61
Original homestead entries.....	264	38,946.20	\$973.67	\$2,515.00	3,488.67
Final homestead entries.....	261	[40,861.62]	1,021.56	.....	1,021.56
State selections under various grants.....	2	320.00	.....	4.00	4.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	10	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	8.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,353.74	1,353.74
Total.....	744	44,093.00	1,995.23	3,902.74	31,225.58

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,656.59; incidental expenses, \$1,379.24; total, \$6,035.83.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. DAK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	19	1,287.62	.....	.....	\$1,749.54
Sales of abandoned military reservations, Fort Randall.....	23	[3,016.49]	.....	.....	3,900.60
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	4	32.43	.....	.....	40.54
Original entries under the desert-land act, additional payment.....	.....	[40.00]	.....	.....	10.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	336	[49,999.07]	.....	.....	26,713.50
Competitive bid.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Total cash sales.....	382	1,320.05	.....	.....	32,417.18
Original homestead entries.....	1,836	282,780.60	\$7,069.53	\$17,850.00	24,919.53
Final homestead entries.....	29	[4,393.07]	109.84	.....	109.84
Original homestead entries, Sioux Indian Reservation.....	284	39,757.98	995.28	2,500.00	3,495.28
Final homestead entries, Sioux Indian Reservation.....	65	[10,102.86]	252.83	.....	252.83
Original homestead entries, Rosebud Reservation.....	1,890	291,225.46	7,280.65	18,365.00	25,645.65
Final commissions on commuted homesteads, Sioux lands.....	.....	.....	658.24	.....	658.24
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	446	.....	.....	892.00	892.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	126	.....	.....	252.00	252.00
Town-site declaratory statements.....	4	.....	.....	8.00	8.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	296.00	296.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,802.75	1,802.75
Total.....	5,062	615,084.09	16,366.37	41,965.75	90,749.30
Cash sales, Sioux Indian lands: Homestead entries commuted to cash..	185	[26,329.14]	.....	.....	21,812.03
Sales of Sioux Indian land of Rosebud Reservation: Payments thereon under act of Apr. 23, 1904 (33 Stat. L., 254).....	1,891	[291,225.46]	.....	.....	288,059.61

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$4,298.45; expense of depositing public moneys, \$182.15; total, \$10,480.60.

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HURON, S. DAK.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	22	1,510.67			\$2,967.17
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	12	52.68			65.88
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	158	[23,768.52]			22,058.73
Total cash sales.....	192	1,563.35			25,091.78
Original homestead entries.....	197	27,977.28	\$699.41	\$1,805.00	2,504.41
Final homestead entries.....	152	[23,326.90]	583.26		583.26
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.....	3	[469.72]		12.00	12.00
Original homestead entries, Sioux Indian Reservation.....	2	320.00	8.00	20.00	28.00
Final homestead entries, Sioux Indian Reservation.....	7	[1,066.05]	26.65		26.65
Commissions on commuted homesteads, Sioux lands.....			3.84		3.84
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1			2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				66.00	66.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				994.20	994.20
Total.....	554	29,860.63	1,321.16	2,899.20	29,312.14
Cash sales, Sioux Indian land: Homestead entries commuted to cash.....	1	[153.69]			76.85

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$3,897.16; incidental expenses, \$1,237.36; total, \$5,134.52.

MITCHELL, S. DAK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	80.00			\$100.00
Sales of abandoned military reservations, Fort Randall, final payments.....					408.74
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	2	9.41			11.77
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	51	[5,700.87]			9,008.10
Total cash sales.....	54	89.41			9,528.61
Original homestead entries.....	40	3,442.97	\$86.12	\$280.00	366.12
Final homestead entries.....	80	[10,648.12]	266.27		266.27
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.....	1	[154.44]		4.00	4.00
Original homestead entries, Rosebud Reservation.....	180	25,103.25	627.60	1,625.00	2,252.60
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	82			164.00	164.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				10.00	10.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				519.17	519.17
Total.....	437	28,635.63	979.99	2,602.17	13,110.77
Cash sales, Indian lands, Rosebud Reservation: Payments thereon under act Apr. 23, 1904, sec. 2 (33 Stat. L., 254).....	180	[25,103.25]			25,003.83

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$2,859.46; incidental expenses, \$576.52; expense of depositing public moneys, \$8.80; total, \$3,444.78.

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PIERRE, S. DAK.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	4	394.12			\$492.65
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	40	130.80			89.39
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	136	[21,352.37]			12,700.21
Total cash sales.....	180	524.92			13,282.25
Original homestead entries.....	855	135,399.88	\$3,386.26	\$8,520.00	11,906.26
Final homestead entries.....	36	[5,574.96]	140.10		140.10
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.	1	[160.00]		4.00	4.00
Original homestead entries, Sioux Indian Reservation.....	18	2,759.32	67.98	170.00	237.98
Final homestead entries, Sioux Indian Reservation.....	26	[4,049.69]	102.50		102.50
Commissions on commuted Sioux Indian land.....			10.00		10.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	39			78.00	78.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	139			278.00	278.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				79.00	79.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				808.05	808.05
Total.....	1,294	138,684.12	3,706.84	9,937.05	26,926.14
Cash sales, Sioux Indian land: Homesteads commuted to cash.....	3	[400.00]			240.00

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,764.04; incidental expenses, \$3,109.73; expense of depositing public moneys, \$35.46; total, \$8,909.23.

RAPID CITY, S. DAK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	21	1,016.19			\$1,340.25
Sales of land by preemption entry.....	2	320.21			400.26
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	10	925.87			2,314.68
Sales of mineral lands.....	69	3,985.39			18,824.00
Sales of coal lands.....	1	160.00			1,600.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	71	200.67			251.21
Original entries under the desert-land act....	124	22,829.66			5,707.47
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	2	[320.00]			320.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	30	[4,761.93]			3,914.82
Competitive bid.....					1.50
Total cash sales.....	330	29,437.99			34,674.19
Original homestead entries.....	849	131,220.45	\$3,281.60	\$8,295.00	11,576.60
Final homestead entries.....	116	[17,298.25]	432.49		432.49
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.	1	[160.00]		4.00	4.00
Original homestead entries, Sioux Indian Reservation.....	9	1,215.60	30.39	80.00	110.39
Final homestead entries, Sioux Indian Reservation.....	22	[3,516.39]	87.93		87.93
Final commissions on commuted homesteads, Sioux Indian Reservation.....			11.82		11.82
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	10			100.00	100.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	53			530.00	530.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	16			160.00	160.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	2			4.00	4.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	5			10.00	10.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	5			10.00	10.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				66.00	66.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				782.85	782.85
Total.....	1,418	161,874.04	3,844.23	10,041.85	48,560.27
Cash sales, Sioux Indian land: Homestead entries commuted to cash.....	3	[472.70]			274.53

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,275.98; total, \$9,275.98.

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WATERTOWN, S. DAK.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.	1	14.42			\$18.05
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.	49	[4, 148.87]			7,488.05
Total cash sales	50	14.42			7,506.10
Original homestead entries	122	9,823.19	\$384.00	\$800.00	1,184.00
Final homestead entries	305	[43, 129.04]	1,955.92		1,955.92
Commissions on commuted homesteads, ceded Indian lands			92.10		92.10
Preemption declaratory statements	2			4.00	4.00
Amount received for cancellation notices				31.00	31.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing				912.95	912.95
Total	479	9,837.61	2,432.02	1,747.95	11,686.07
Cash sales, Sioux Indian land:					
Preemption	1	80.00			100.00
Supplemental payments	2				103.49
Total	3	80.00			203.49

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,437.94; incidental expenses, \$1,099.48; expense of depositing public moneys, \$2.80; total, \$5,540.02.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Sales of mineral lands	171	8,418.17			\$40,140.00
Sales of coal lands	19	2,685.04			36,862.40
Sales of abandoned military reservations, partial payments thereon					213.20
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.	4	10.83			13.54
Original entries under the desert-land act	27	3,397.50			849.38
Final entries under the desert-land act	7	[639.95]			639.95
Total cash sales	228	14,511.54			78,718.47
Original homestead entries	118	18,014.67	\$711.63	\$1,155.00	1,866.63
Final homestead entries	109	[16,020.91]	671.23		671.23
State selections under various grants	829	140,245.78		1,658.00	1,658.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads	80	12,504.56		160.00	160.00
Lands entered with Valentine scrip	2	120.00		2.00	2.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands	173			1,730.00	1,730.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims	46			460.00	460.00
Coal-land declaratory statements	76			228.00	228.00
Amount received for cancellation notices				10.00	10.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing				552.25	552.25
Total	1,661	185,396.55	1,382.86	5,955.25	86,056.58
Sales of Uintah and White River, Ute land.	3	120.58			150.72

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$4,624.24; total, \$10,624.24.

VERNAL, UTAH.

[NOTE.—Uintah land district in State of Utah, established by act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, and land office located at Vernal by Executive order dated May 1, 1905.]

Incidental expenses, \$186.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.

Sales of land at public auction	1	9.75			\$24.40
Sales of timber and stone lands	21	2,582.51			6,456.30
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.	28	76.81			192.20
Original entries under the desert-land act	72	10,195.07			2,548.95
Final entries under the desert-land act	1	[146.75]			146.75
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.	27	[3,999.08]			9,197.70
Total cash sales	150	12,864.14			18,566.30

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Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	356	52,029.29	\$3,907.55	\$3,365.00	\$7,272.55
Final homestead entries.....	63	[9,689.76]	727.95		727.95
State selections under various grants.....	24	3,752.02		48.00	48.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	18	2,771.61		36.00	36.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	21			210.00	210.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	3			30.00	30.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				58.00	58.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				508.98	508.98
Total.....	635	71,417.06	4,635.50	4,255.98	27,457.78

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,452.19; expense of depositing public moneys, \$3.10; total, \$7,455.29.

OLYMPIA, WASH.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	7.35			\$9.19
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	76	9,806.87			24,517.22
Sales of mineral lands.....	1	19.51			100.00
Sales of coal lands.....	2	280.00			5,600.00
Sales under act of Mar. 3, 1887.....	1	33.00			41.25
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	8	97.97			239.50
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	7	[484.75]			711.88
Total cash sales.....	96	10,244.70			31,219.04
Original homestead entries.....	70	9,430.20	\$573.51	\$590.00	1,163.51
Final homestead entries.....	38	[4,878.44]	310.72		310.72
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	15	2,250.76		30.00	30.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	76			760.00	760.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	10			30.00	30.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				14.00	14.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				817.05	817.05
Total.....	305	21,925.66	884.23	2,241.05	34,344.32

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,159.65; incidental expenses, \$1,526.64; expense of depositing public moneys, \$14.70; total, \$5,700.99.

SEATTLE, WASH.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	179	23,522.13			\$58,804.71
Sales of mineral lands.....	5	860.11			3,960.00
Sales of coal lands.....	2	320.00			6,400.00
Sales of town lots.....	11	7.65			1,220.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	28	182.62			254.52
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	57	[8,058.46]			12,061.94
Supplemental payment on commuted homestead.....					5.00
Total cash sales.....	282	24,892.51			82,706.17
Original homestead entries.....	214	29,034.02	\$1,228.42	\$1,935.00	3,161.42
Final homestead entries.....	60	[8,329.45]	320.78		320.78
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	33	5,158.66		66.00	66.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	178			1,780.00	1,780.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	7			70.00	70.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	7			21.00	21.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				20.00	20.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				833.67	833.67
Total.....	781	59,085.19	1,547.20	4,725.67	88,979.04

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,275.73; total, \$9,275.73.

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SPOKANE, WASH.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	22	1,355.25	\$1,694.07
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	44	5,113.46	.....	.....	12,783.66
Sales of mineral lands.....	5	359.66	.....	.....	1,362.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	52	196.41	.....	.....	371.41
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	1	120.00	.....	.....	30.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	126	[16,736.88]	.....	.....	34,629.05
Total cash sales.....	250	7,144.78	.....	.....	50,870.69
Original homestead entries.....	625	85,946.21	\$5,032.17	\$5,640.00	10,672.17
Final homestead entries.....	325	[47,743.80]	3,153.98	.....	3,153.98
Original homestead entries, Colville Indian Reservation.....	125	17,146.18	643.31	1,150.00	1,793.31
Final homestead entries, Colville Indian Reservation.....	4	[316.65]	12.24	.....	12.24
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	66	.....	.....	660.00	660.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	30	.....	.....	300.00	300.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	3	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	80.00	80.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,272.19	1,272.19
Total.....	1,429	110,237.17	8,841.70	9,135.19	68,847.58
Sales of Colville Indian Reservation land:					
Public auction.....	3	60.35	.....	.....	75.44
Timber and stone.....	22	3,139.25	.....	.....	7,848.13
Mineral.....	13	849.33	.....	.....	3,475.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash.....	12	[1,859.43]	.....	.....	2,789.16
Payments on Colville Indian Reservation land under act of July 1, 1892, sec. 3.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121.65
Total.....	50	{ [1,859.43] 4,048.93 }	.....	.....	14,309.38

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,634.80; total, \$9,634.80.

VANCOUVER, WASH.

Sales of land at public auction.....	5	200.52	.....	.....	\$250.65
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	265	35,476.20	.....	.....	88,690.64
Sales of mineral lands.....	1	266.14	.....	.....	1,335.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	31	107.59	.....	.....	180.53
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	48	[7,122.43]	.....	.....	9,605.66
Total cash sales.....	350	36,050.45	.....	.....	100,062.48
Original homestead entries.....	281	38,178.57	\$1,929.48	\$2,505.00	4,434.48
Final homestead entries.....	149	[21,154.36]	1,025.83	.....	1,025.83
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	335	52,692.63	.....	670.00	670.00
Lands entered under the donation act.....	1	224.43	.....	10.00	10.00
Indian allotments.....	5	672.00	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	265	.....	.....	2,650.00	2,650.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	17	.....	.....	51.00	51.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	9.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,063.95	1,063.95
Total.....	1,403	127,816.08	2,955.31	6,958.95	109,976.74

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,990; expense of depositing public moneys, \$27.90; total, \$9,026.90.

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WALLA WALLA, WASH.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	38	2,837.96	\$3,695.60
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	7	840.00	.....	.....	2,100.00
Sales of abandoned military reservations.....	7	407.16	.....	.....	10,206.68
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	85	519.85	.....	.....	1,118.82
Original entries under the desert-land act..	91	18,860.09	.....	.....	4,715.04
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	3	[373.42]	.....	.....	373.42
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	136	[19,596.50]	.....	.....	40,186.32
Total cash sales.....	367	23,465.06	.....	.....	62,395.88
Original homestead entries.....	936	137,293.89	\$9,028.17	\$8,835.00	17,863.17
Final homestead entries.....	315	[47,335.64]	2,839.90	.....	2,839.90
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.	3	[326.77]	.....	12.00	12.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	7	.....	.....	70.00	70.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	4	.....	.....	12.00	12.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	101.00	101.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,382.66	1,382.66
Total.....	1,632	160,758.95	11,868.07	10,412.66	84,676.61

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,845.71; expense of depositing public moneys, \$64.98; total, \$7,910.69.

WATERVILLE, WASH.

Sales of land at public auction.....	20	904.23	.....	.....	\$1,440.65
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	70	9,576.59	.....	.....	23,946.51
Sales of mineral lands.....	7	316.60	.....	.....	1,600.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	89	378.40	.....	.....	545.76
Original entries under the desert-land act..	16	1,408.87	.....	.....	352.22
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	4	[521.11]	.....	.....	521.11
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	179	[27,042.57]	.....	.....	37,647.17
Total cash sales.....	385	12,584.69	.....	.....	66,053.42
Original homestead entries.....	1,122	165,226.50	\$7,648.85	\$10,610.00	18,258.85
Final homestead entries.....	216	[32,404.93]	1,844.08	.....	1,844.08
Original homestead entries, Colville Indian Reservation.....	126	18,259.07	684.78	1,185.00	1,869.78
Final homestead entries, Colville Indian Reservation.....	4	[612.60]	22.97	.....	22.97
State selections under various grants.....	126	20,067.31	.....	252.00	252.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	1	80.00	.....	2.00	2.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	78	.....	.....	780.00	780.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	6	.....	.....	60.00	60.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	4	.....	.....	12.00	12.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	123.00	123.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	973.77	973.77
Total.....	2,069	216,217.57	9,700.68	14,007.77	89,761.87
Sales of Colville Indian Reservation land:					
Public auction.....	2	120.00	.....	.....	200.00
Timber and stone.....	9	1,320.00	.....	.....	3,300.00
Mineral.....	4	102.29	.....	.....	525.00
Original desert.....	5	432.30	.....	.....	108.08
Homestead entries commuted to cash.....	4	[602.18]	.....	.....	903.27
Excesses on homestead and other entries.....	11	60.03	.....	.....	90.07
Total.....	35	{ [602.18] 2,034.62 }	.....	.....	5,126.42

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,783.88; expense of depositing public moneys, \$43.12; total, \$8,827.

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ASHLAND, WIS.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	2	80.00			\$200.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	26	1,857.72			4,644.32
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	19	162.31			357.69
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	13	[1,828.86]			4,422.15
Total cash sales.....	60	2,100.03			9,624.16
Original homestead entries.....	279	31,306.22	\$1,518.89	\$2,230.00	3,748.89
Final homestead entries.....	77	[8,956.80]	381.24		381.24
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	26			260.00	260.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	2			4.00	4.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				5.00	5.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				511.60	511.60
Total.....	444	33,406.25	1,900.13	3,010.60	14,534.89

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$3,873.20; incidental expenses, \$320.86; total, \$4,194.06.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	52.21			\$130.53
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	4	257.40			643.50
Sales of abandoned military reservations (Fort Crawford lots).....	28				779.66
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	10	44.11			80.22
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	28	[2,165.12]			2,956.40
Total cash sales.....	72	353.72			4,590.31
Original homestead entries.....	263	22,413.98	\$750.52	\$1,770.00	2,520.52
Final homestead entries.....	219	[21,301.85]	792.61		792.61
Lands entered with Valentine scrip.....	1	.97		1.00	1.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	4			40.00	40.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1			2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				24.00	24.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				473.74	473.74
Total.....	560	22,768.67	1,543.13	2,310.74	8,444.18

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$3,172.70; incidental expenses, \$1,121.39; expense of depositing public moneys, \$2.50; total, \$4,296.59.

WAUSAU, WIS.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	81.62			\$102.03
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	9	640.77			1,601.92
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	12	86.93			108.55
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	66	[4,107.50]			5,229.66
Total cash sales.....	89	809.32			7,042.16
Original homestead entries.....	236	14,668.47	\$394.36	\$1,390.00	1,784.96
Final homestead entries.....	201	[19,092.98]	505.14		505.14
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	9			90.00	90.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				18.00	18.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				866.50	866.50
Total.....	535	15,477.79	899.50	2,364.50	10,306.16

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$3,014.74; incidental expenses, \$573.06; expense of depositing public moneys, \$2.60; total, \$3,590.40.

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BUFFALO, WYO.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	5	352.55	\$440.89
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	64	6,560.77	.....	.....	16,401.95
Sales of coal lands.....	8	1,039.81	.....	.....	20,796.20
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	25	39.95	.....	.....	49.96
Original entries under the desert-land act..	129	18,650.83	.....	.....	4,662.75
Final entries under the desert-land act....	25	[4,188.00]	.....	.....	4,188.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	25	[3,734.81]	.....	.....	4,668.51
Competitive bids.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	345.00
Total cash sales.....	281	26,643.91	.....	.....	51,553.06
Original homestead entries.....	292	43,008.24	\$1,612.81	\$2,740.00	4,352.81
Final homestead entries.....	94	[13,514.75]	506.80	.....	506.80
State selections under various grants.....	37	5,864.42	.....	74.00	74.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	61	.....	.....	610.00	610.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	158	.....	.....	474.00	474.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	9	.....	.....	27.00	27.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	46.00	46.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	717.30	717.30
Total.....	932	75,516.57	2,119.61	4,688.30	58,360.97

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,687.68; expense of depositing public moneys, \$150.35; total, \$7,838.03.

CHEYENNE, WYO.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	33	3,495.68	.....	.....	\$8,739.20
Sales of mineral lands.....	24	1,302.71	.....	.....	6,545.00
Sales of coal lands.....	6	800.00	.....	.....	16,000.00
Sales of abandoned military reservations..	1	80.00	.....	.....	100.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	13	60.40	.....	.....	96.57
Original entries under the desert-land act..	51	8,296.14	.....	.....	2,074.00
Final entries under the desert-land act....	3	[319.78]	.....	.....	319.78
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	15	[2,220.13]	.....	.....	3,149.34
Total cash sales.....	146	14,034.93	.....	.....	37,023.89
Original homestead entries.....	214	31,664.21	\$1,539.48	\$2,025.00	3,564.48
Final homestead entries.....	103	[14,596.59]	703.17	.....	703.17
State selections under various grants.....	59	9,367.02	.....	118.00	118.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	11	1,400.56	.....	22.00	22.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	33	.....	.....	330.00	330.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	28	.....	.....	280.00	280.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	3	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	334	.....	.....	1,002.00	1,002.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	12.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	509.84	509.84
Total.....	933	56,466.72	2,242.65	4,334.84	43,601.38

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,654.97; total, \$8,654.97.

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DOUGLAS, WYO.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	46	4,720.68	\$11,801.70
Sales of abandoned military reservations, Fort Fetterman, act of Mar. 3, 1901.....	4	586.42	.....	.....	733.03
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	19	70.39	.....	.....	88.89
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	65	9,408.83	.....	.....	2,352.31
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	4	[680.00]	.....	.....	680.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	31	[4,868.22]	.....	.....	6,085.29
Total cash sales.....	169	14,786.32	.....	.....	21,741.22
Original homestead entries.....	234	36,621.75	\$1,373.73	\$2,310.00	3,683.73
Final homestead entries.....	63	[9,314.41]	350.10	.....	350.10
State selections under various grants.....	2	302.10	.....	4.00	4.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	46	.....	.....	460.00	460.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	19	.....	.....	57.00	57.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	5	.....	.....	15.00	15.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	449.10	449.10
Total.....	538	51,710.17	1,723.83	3,295.10	26,760.15

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,143.68; incidental expenses, \$1,536.72; total, \$5,680.40.

EVANSTON, WYO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	3	100.22	.....	.....	\$125.28
Sales of abandoned military reservations, act of Aug. 23, 1894 (28 Stat. L., 491).....	1	82.34	.....	.....	205.85
Sales of abandoned military reservations, deferred payments, and interest thereon, act of Aug. 23, 1894 (28 Stat. L., 491).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	392.49
Sales of mineral lands.....	1	123.59	.....	.....	617.98
Sales of coal lands.....	9	1,305.71	.....	.....	26,114.20
Sales of abandoned military reservations.....	9	1,271.49	.....	.....	1,589.37
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	9	17.89	.....	.....	33.79
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	76	11,351.66	.....	.....	2,837.92
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	44	[9,749.28]	.....	.....	9,749.28
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	5	[789.38]	.....	.....	986.73
Total cash sales.....	157	14,252.90	.....	.....	42,652.89
Original homestead entries.....	155	22,552.79	\$1,043.69	\$1,455.00	2,498.69
Final homestead entries.....	121	[17,755.92]	984.98	.....	984.98
State selections under various grants.....	19	3,276.42	.....	38.00	38.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	55	.....	.....	165.00	165.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	511.55	511.55
Total.....	508	40,082.11	2,028.67	2,179.55	46,861.11

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,606.27; incidental expenses, \$1,264.80; total, \$5,871.07.

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LANDER, WYO.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	1	40.00			\$50.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	23	2,433.02			6,082.55
Sales of mineral lands.....	14	1,604.55			7,277.50
Sales of coal lands.....	3	200.00			2,000.00
Sale of land under act of Sept. 30, 1890—26 Stats. L., 502 (cemetery and park purposes).....	1	80.00			100.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	18	87.66			109.58
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	96	13,620.73			3,405.20
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	2	[200.00]			200.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. 8.....	11	[1,637.91]			2,047.38
Total cash sales.....	169	18,065.96			21,272.21
Original homestead entries.....	219	27,756.60	\$1,040.60	\$1,770.00	2,810.60
Final homestead entries.....	62	[9,309.07]	349.11		349.11
State selections under various grants.....	12	1,756.84		24.00	24.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	23			230.00	230.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	16			160.00	160.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	39			117.00	117.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	3			9.00	9.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				22.00	22.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				276.49	276.49
Total.....	543	47,679.40	1,389.71	2,608.49	26,270.41

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$3,653.52; incidental expenses, \$306.48; total, \$3,960.

SUNDANCE, WYO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	5	274.44			\$343.05
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	27	3,281.63			8,204.08
Sales of mineral lands.....	1	132.38			663.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	25	19.09			23.90
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	84	17,170.17			4,282.41
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	7	[1,271.10]			1,271.10
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. 8.....	23	[3,471.63]			4,339.54
Sale under act of Sept. 30, 1890.....	1	80.00			100.00
Total cash sales.....	173	20,957.71			19,237.58
Original homestead entries.....	331	51,089.78	\$1,915.74	\$3,230.00	5,145.74
Final homestead entries.....	131	[19,896.70]	745.79		745.79
State selections under various grants.....	24	3,672.75		48.00	48.00
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	4	639.11		16.00	16.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	27			270.00	270.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	1			10.00	10.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	3			9.00	9.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	313			939.00	939.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	11			33.00	33.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				29.00	29.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				405.92	405.92
Total.....	1,018	76,359.35	2,661.53	4,989.92	26,889.03

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,806.18; incidental expenses, \$1,573.18; expense of depositing public moneys, \$8; total, \$7,387.36.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Original homestead entries.....	1	40.00	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$6.00
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STATE OF INDIANA.

Original homestead entries.....	1	9.30	\$0.23	\$5.00	\$
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Recapitulation, by States and Territories, of the disposal of the public lands and abandoned military reservations during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, the areas, and the amount received therefrom and the expenses connected therewith.

[The areas of commuted homesteads, final homesteads, and final desert entries, and the area and amount of Indian land and other areas in brackets, are not included in the grand aggregate.]

State or Territory.	Sales of lands subject to private entry.			Sales of land at public auction.			Sales of land subject to preemption entry.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.
Alabama.....	1	39.93	\$50.00	1	40.00	\$52.40			
Arizona.....				6	204.25	255.30			
Arkansas.....	2	80.00	100.00	117	7,196.19	9,278.43	1	120.00	\$150.00
California.....				59	3,491.28	4,714.98			
Colorado.....				1	79.54	99.43			
Florida.....	4	275.98	345.50	84	1,376.91	53,417.18			
Idaho.....				35	1,754.08	2,373.72			
Kansas.....									
Louisiana.....	20	977.77	1,521.74	15	241.06	355.38			
Michigan.....				20	995.32	1,280.53	1	80.00	100.00
Minnesota.....									
Mississippi.....	4	160.00	200.00						
Missouri.....	278	20,504.12	25,980.28	142	12,326.10	17,229.66	41	5,099.29	6,574.13
Montana.....				161	10,224.97	15,351.97			
Nebraska.....	1	5.00	50.00	10	479.80	625.75			
New Mexico.....				123	5,712.81	9,265.18			
North Dakota.....				2	119.16	148.95			
Oklahoma.....				269	21,770.28	29,859.17	1	[160.00]	200.00
Oregon.....				156	9,006.98	14,311.93	2	320.21	400.26
South Dakota.....				87	5,315.06	7,114.56			
Washington.....				6	213.83	432.56			
Wisconsin.....				14	767.21	959.02			
Wyoming.....									
Total.....	310	22,042.80	28,247.52	1,308	81,314.83	167,126.10	46	{ [160.00] 5,619.50 }	7,424.39

State or Territory.	Sales of timber and stone lands.			Sales of mineral lands.			Sales of coal lands.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.
Alabama.....	5	560.25	\$1,400.63						
Alaska.....				24	1,900.54	\$9,000.00			
Arizona.....				120	8,277.53	38,585.00			
Arkansas.....	73	6,715.83	16,789.60	67	7,313.84	18,300.00			
California.....	966	145,396.48	363,493.73	192	15,074.06	48,714.15			
Colorado.....	165	19,324.97	48,312.58	489	10,375.66	44,182.50	77	10,532.85	\$118,525.40
Florida.....	66	8,062.56	20,130.48						
Idaho.....	552	76,095.32	190,449.73	68	4,053.72	19,497.26			
Louisiana.....	99	8,974.54	22,436.36						
Michigan.....	128	11,210.11	28,025.35						
Minnesota.....	736	95,354.61	238,386.52						
Mississippi.....	1	155.04	387.60						
Montana.....	176	21,622.18	54,055.52	182	7,657.17	27,745.00	2	119.60	1,992.00
Nevada.....	1	40.00	100.00	39	2,083.32	8,250.00			
New Mexico.....				38	4,031.80	14,615.00	17	2,275.46	28,754.60
North Dakota.....	9	800.02	2,000.05				11	577.88	11,157.60
Oregon.....	1,307	191,283.85	478,209.96	34	2,988.45	11,047.50	1	160.00	1,600.00
South Dakota.....	10	925.87	2,314.68	69	3,985.39	13,824.00	1	160.00	1,600.00
Utah.....				171	8,418.17	40,140.00	19	2,685.04	36,862.40
Washington.....	662	86,917.76	217,299.04	19	1,822.02	8,357.50	4	600.00	12,000.00
Wisconsin.....	39	2,755.89	6,889.74						
Wyoming.....	193	20,491.78	51,229.48	40	3,163.23	15,103.98	26	3,345.52	64,910.40
Total.....	5,188	696,677.06	1,741,911.05	1,552	81,144.90	322,361.89	158	20,456.35	277,402.40

Recapitulation, by States and Territories, of the disposal of the public lands and abandoned military reservations during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, etc.—Continued.

State or Territory.	Sales of abandoned military reservations.			Excess payments on homestead and other entries.			Original entries under the desert-land act.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.
Alabama.....				224	355.32	\$445.17			
Arizona.....	3	[440.00]	\$550.00	20	80.78	113.43	24	2,918.65	\$729.67
Arkansas.....				243	1,171.98	1,473.46			
California.....				266	904.39	1,295.33	387	70,992.57	17,748.17
Colorado.....				213	743.38	1,017.07	478	92,965.89	23,243.40
Florida.....	5		1,901.70	491	569.27	715.08			
Idaho.....	183	[20,701.75]	13,033.60	173	642.97	860.19	408	58,146.30	14,537.07
Kansas.....				76	204.30	333.93			
Louisiana.....				209	493.84	788.48			
Michigan.....				21	102.16	127.76			
Minnesota.....				258	1,959.75	2,608.36			
Mississippi.....	7	[1,113.85]	1,287.38	182	451.35	574.64			
Missouri.....				24	98.20	136.44			
Montana.....			689.20	228	1,529.81	2,527.74	907	158,545.34	39,636.48
Nebraska.....	45	[6,623.05]	10,301.68	878	3,769.25	4,735.59			
Nevada.....				8	53.10	94.10	22	4,155.11	1,039.28
New Mexico.....				183	448.11	564.79	700	136,453.53	34,113.49
North Dakota.....		(a)	394.24	589	2,394.66	3,692.38	51	8,182.41	2,045.62
Oklahoma.....				128	187.94	224.33			
Oregon.....				371	2,241.15	3,003.25	258	43,454.95	10,863.75
South Dakota.....	23	[3,016.49]	4,309.34	149	548.83	612.37	124	22,829.66	5,707.47
Utah.....		(a)	213.20	4	10.83	13.54	27	3,397.50	849.38
Washington.....	7	407.16	10,206.68	321	1,559.65	2,902.74	180	30,584.03	7,646.21
Wisconsin.....	28		779.66	41	293.35	546.46			
Wyoming.....	15	2,020.25	3,020.74	109	295.38	402.69	501	78,498.36	19,624.59
Total.....	316	[31,895.14] 2,427.41	46,687.42	5,409	21,109.75	29,809.32	4,067	711,124.30	177,784.58

State or Territory.	Final entries under the desert-land act.			Homestead entries commuted to cash.			Timber-culture entries commuted to cash under act Mar. 3, 1891.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.
Alabama.....				112	[10,928.62]	\$13,661.17			
Arizona.....	24	[2,938.46]	\$2,938.46	27	[3,886.97]	4,858.69			
Arkansas.....				181	[19,271.43]	24,089.12			
California.....	67	[12,809.42]	12,809.42	113	[15,280.87]	20,499.75			
Colorado.....	109	[19,674.91]	19,674.91	155	[23,335.43]	30,869.29	1	[160.00]	\$200.00
Florida.....				203	[26,580.64]	33,227.10			
Idaho.....	148	[21,417.99]	21,417.99	239	[31,606.32]	47,269.11			
Iowa.....				1	[48.47]	60.59			
Kansas.....				56	[7,299.76]	10,264.94			
Louisiana.....				182	[17,856.36]	26,511.61			
Michigan.....				61	[5,810.05]	7,262.60			
Minnesota.....				402	[50,816.42]	65,553.56			
Mississippi.....				147	[15,622.95]	19,590.08			
Montana.....	713	[127,094.19]	127,734.19	282	[41,285.76]	57,811.94	1	[159.83]	399.60
Nebraska.....				161	[18,380.48]	22,670.82	1	[160.54]	200.68
Nevada.....	2	[329.90]	329.90	4	[555.61]	694.51			
New Mexico.....	40	[7,484.51]	7,484.51	159	[24,162.06]	30,402.69			
North Dakota.....	12	[1,912.69]	1,912.69	3,409	[501,680.81]	649,704.58			
Oklahoma.....				2,335	[331,181.32]	411,917.95			
Oregon.....	76	[13,552.44]	13,552.44	260	[38,931.35]	49,664.27	1	[160.00]	200.00
South Dakota.....	2	[320.00]	320.00	858	[123,754.99]	99,413.17			
Utah.....	7	[639.95]	639.95						
Washington.....	8	[1,041.28]	1,041.28	680	[83,040.67]	144,039.72			
Wisconsin.....				107	[8,101.48]	12,608.21			
Wyoming.....	85	[16,408.16]	16,408.16	110	[16,722.08]	21,276.79			
Total....	1,293	[225,623.90]	226,263.90	10,144	[1,416,100.90]	1,803,902.26	4	[640.37]	1,000.28

^a Payments thereon.

^b Fort Crawford lots.

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Recapitulation, by States and Territories, of the disposal of the public lands and abandoned military reservations during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, etc.—Continued.

State or Territory.	Sales of town sites.			Sales of town lots.			Soldiers' additional homestead.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.
Alaska.....	2	436.06	\$545.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arizona.....	2	541.68	692.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
California.....	1	27.21	34.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	\$12.00	.....	.....	.....
Idaho.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	[26.72]	\$100.20
North Dakota.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	[11.85]	29.63
Washington.....	.....	.....	.....	11	7.65	1,220.00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	5	1,004.95	1,272.08	15	7.65	1,232.00	5	[38.57]	129.83

State or Territory.	Cash substitution for military bounty land warrants.			Supplemental payments.			Interest payments.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.
Alabama.....	.....	.....	.....	1	[3.48]	\$4.69	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas.....	2	[200.00]	\$250.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colorado.....	1	[120.00]	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	5.17	.....	.....	.....
Iowa.....	1	[120.00]	150.00	1	.....	12.50	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana.....	5	[400.00]	500.00	3	[210.01]	264.98	.....	.....	.....
Michigan.....	2	[240.00]	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minnesota.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2.80	7.50	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	.....	.....	.....	6	[562.05]	703.71	.....	.....	.....
Missouri.....	.....	.....	.....	4	3.88	4.85	.....	.....	.....
Oklahoma.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$5,860.77
South Dakota.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	11	[1,080.00]	1,350.00	21	{ [775.54] 6.68 }	1,018.40	.....	.....	5,860.77

State or Territory.	Competitive bids.			Sales under act Mar. 3, 1887 (24 Stat. L., 556).			Under act July 23, 1866 (14 Stat. L., 218, sec. 7).		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.
Alabama.....	.....	.....	.....	13	38.80	\$48.50	.....	.....	.....
California.....	.....	.....	.....	3	915.60	1,044.50	1	1,681.45	\$2,101.81
Colorado.....	.....	.....	\$12.00	3	160.00	400.00	.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	.....	.....	.....	1	40.19	50.24	.....	.....	.....
Kansas.....	.....	.....	.....	2	80.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....
Minnesota.....	.....	.....	.....	1	80.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	1	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nebraska.....	9	.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Dakota.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Dakota.....	.....	.....	4.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	.....	.....	.....	1	33.00	41.25	.....	.....	.....
Wyoming.....	.....	.....	345.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	10	.....	373.50	24	1,347.59	1,984.49	1	1,681.45	2,101.81

State or Territory.	Under act Sept. 29, 1890 (26 Stat. L., 496).			Under act Sept. 30, 1890 (26 Stat. L., 502).			Under act Jan. 18, 1897 (29 Stat. L., 490).		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.
California.....	2	431.89	\$539.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colorado.....	.....	.....	.....	1	36.00	\$45.00	.....	.....	.....
Oklahoma.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2.00	\$3,593.55
Wyoming.....	2	160.00	200.00	2.50
Total.....	2	431.89	539.86	3	196.00	245.00	1	2.00	3,596.05

* Payments on sale.

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State or Territory.	Act May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. L., 409).			Total cash sales.		
	Entries.	Acres.	Amount.	Entries.	Acres.	Amount.
Alabama.....				356	994.30	\$15,610.16
Alaska.....	2	56.46	\$141.16	28	2,393.06	9,686.37
Arizona.....				221	11,858.64	48,620.61
Arkansas.....				574	15,485.90	61,257.48
California.....				2,116	242,739.84	477,709.16
Colorado.....				1,751	137,630.03	291,347.13
Florida.....				777	9,017.54	56,486.70
Idaho.....				1,867	140,315.22	360,582.33
Iowa.....				3		223.09
Kansas.....				169	2,038.38	13,172.59
Louisiana.....				518	10,446.15	52,023.17
Michigan.....				227	11,553.33	36,071.09
Minnesota.....				1,422	98,472.48	308,136.47
Mississippi.....				348	766.39	22,734.41
Missouri.....				306	20,606.20	26,121.57
Montana.....				2,674	206,899.49	336,395.46
Nebraska.....				1,256	13,999.22	53,319.74
Nevada.....				76	6,331.53	10,607.79
New Mexico.....				1,147	143,688.70	116,560.83
North Dakota.....				4,207	17,667.78	690,203.97
Oklahoma.....				2,466	309.10	421,748.05
Oregon.....				2,578	261,898.68	598,190.34
South Dakota.....				1,394	37,776.94	147,827.72
Utah.....				228	14,511.54	78,718.47
Washington.....				1,890	127,246.33	411,873.98
Wisconsin.....				221	3,263.07	21,256.63
Wyoming.....				1,095	108,741.73	193,480.85
Total.....	2	56.46	141.16	29,895	1,646,651.57	4,849,766.06

State or Territory.	Original entries of lands under the homestead laws.				Final homestead entries.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	En-tries.	Acres.	Commis-sions.
Alabama.....	1,032	93,904.87	\$2,347.85	\$7,155	674	[66,050.31]	\$1,652.79
Alaska.....	9	580.05	21.77	60	9	[580.05]	21.77
Arizona.....	293	41,328.52	1,637.02	2,675	113	[15,999.61]	656.82
Arkansas.....	3,478	385,946.96	9,711.92	27,120	1,646	[191,475.08]	4,806.70
California.....	1,822	262,973.23	11,317.72	17,025	674	[97,377.97]	4,225.78
Colorado.....	2,964	438,834.40	19,897.46	28,135	778	[114,048.66]	4,753.82
Florida.....	1,501	183,494.63	4,593.23	12,465	436	[50,433.07]	1,261.37
Idaho.....	3,783	425,364.08	16,979.08	28,900	1,134	[161,876.45]	6,760.87
Illinois.....	1	40.00	1.00	5			
Indiana.....	1	9.30	.23	5			
Iowa.....	1	40.00	2.00	5			
Kansas.....	1,712	261,890.75	8,549.05	16,585	312	[45,466.66]	1,615.34
Louisiana.....	862	67,019.53	2,000.01	5,650	617	[65,497.40]	2,053.41
Michigan.....	814	28,820.87	720.63	2,210	145	[15,462.28]	391.57
Minnesota.....	3,854	492,893.85	12,774.07	33,490	1,494	[188,417.40]	5,346.53
Mississippi.....	815	67,859.74	1,756.04	5,435	546	[49,323.37]	1,276.92
Missouri.....	946	82,603.93	2,226.08	6,360	621	[49,279.02]	1,284.76
Montana.....	2,386	341,931.04	16,509.38	22,220	1,084	[158,140.09]	8,072.53
Nebraska.....	10,736	4,778,352.43	42,779.96	106,750	884	[129,375.64]	3,668.78
Nevada.....	110	12,784.42	4,619.38	670		[920.00]	40.50
New Mexico.....	1,909	292,402.74	11,140.36	18,820	670	[103,871.91]	3,913.68
North Dakota.....	10,829	1,617,763.53	52,020.94	103,375	3,905	[595,028.39]	17,988.26
Oklahoma.....	5,443	789,916.25	19,268.47	49,360	4,781	[725,408.52]	18,128.81
Oregon.....	2,801	405,606.14	18,963.99	28,145	739	[108,372.71]	4,326.45
South Dakota.....	6,546	989,972.13	24,890.49	62,525	1,099	[163,966.95]	4,879.35
Utah.....	118	18,014.67	711.63	1,155		[16,020.01]	671.22
Washington.....	3,855	552,541.93	30,674.24	35,515	1,174	[172,465.63]	9,758.45
Wisconsin.....	778	65,388.67	2,663.77	5,390	497	[49,351.63]	1,678.99
Wyoming.....	1,445	212,693.37	8,526.05	13,530	574	[84,377.44]	3,639.95
Total.....	70,344	12,895,571.84	321,603.92	639,835	24,621	[3,419,387.15]	112,975.56

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State or Territory.	Final timber-culture entries.			State selections.			Railroad selections.			Wagon-road selections.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Fees.	No.	Acres.	Fees.	No.	Acres.	Fees.	No.	Acres.	Fees.
Alabama.....				7	882.17	\$14						
Arizona.....							612	97,793.68	\$1,224			
Arkansas.....							5	393.91	10			
California.....	4	[800.00]	\$16	325	34,464.99	656	2,670	426,951.99	5,340			
Colorado.....	58	[9,190.02]	232	10	1,412.82	20	4	440.30	8			
Florida.....				26	3,198.44	52						
Idaho.....				121	19,139.12	242	157	24,509.73	314			
Kansas.....	16	[2,480.00]	64									
Louisiana.....				2	277.68	4						
Minnesota.....	2	[318.29]	8	125	19,984.47	250	2	240.00	4			
Missouri.....				1	80.00	2						
Montana.....	2	[199.21]	8	58	8,565.79	116	3,326	528,813.73	6,652			
Nebraska.....	12	[1,917.52]	48									
Nevada.....				185	27,708.50	370	255	40,674.22	510			
New Mexico.....				234	44,925.27	568	714	113,997.03	1,428			
North Dakota.....	2	[171.22]	8	17	2,434.83	34	264	41,696.62	528			
Oregon.....	1	[34.83]	4	478	75,083.03	956	40	5,475.03	80	7	723.40	\$14
South Dakota.....	6	[944.16]	24	2	320.00	4						
Utah.....				829	140,245.78	1,658	80	12,504.56	160			
Washington.....	3	[326.77]	12	150	23,819.33	300	402	62,953.66	804			
Wyoming.....				153	24,239.55	306	11	1,400.56	22			
Total....	106	[16,182.02]	424	2,773	426,781.77	5,552	8,542	1,357,845.02	17,084	7	723.40	14

State or Territory.	Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.			Lands entered with agricultural college scrip.			Lands entered with private land scrip.		Commissions on commuted homesteads (Indian lands).	Lieut selections.	
	En-tries.	Acres.	Fees.	En-tries.	Acres.	Fees.	En-tries.	Acres.		En-tries.	Acres.
Alabama.....	4	359.13	\$9				5	240.00		43	[4,636.30]
Arkansas.....	77	10,423.65	257	1	160.00		45	3,972.69			1,142.10
California.....	1	120.00	3								
Colorado.....									\$47.00		
Florida.....	113	15,456.91	383	8	1,277.25	\$8	6	239.69			
Idaho.....									257.21		
Louisiana.....	83	9,367.47	236				40	1,625.74			
Michigan.....	4	360.00	9				3	120.60			
Minnesota.....	5	280.00	7				4	176.51		781.28	
Mississippi.....	62	7,119.22	178				13	610.17			
Montana.....									398.07		
Nebraska.....									57.56		
New Mexico.....	1	160.00	4								
North Dakota.....									24.74		
Oklahoma.....									3,495.23		
South Dakota.....									776.00		
Wyoming.....	4	639.11	16								
Total....	354	44,285.49	1,102	9	1,437.25	8	116	6,985.40	5,837.09	43	[4,636.30] 1,142.10

Recapitulation, by States and Territories, of the disposal of the public lands and abandoned military reservations during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, etc.—Continued.

State or Territory.	Indian allotments.		Lands entered with Wyandot scrip.		Lands entered with Valentine scrip.			Lands entered with Sioux half-breed scrip.		Lands entered under the donation act.		
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	Fees.	En-tries.	Acres.	En-tries.	Acres.	Fees.
Arizona.....	2	320.00	1	40.00								
California.....	27	2,800.00			1	5.85	\$1					
Florida.....					1	4.00	1					
Idaho.....			3	240.00								
Kansas.....			2	160.00								
Michigan.....	1	40.30										
Minnesota.....								1	160.00			
Nevada.....	106	1,065.00										
New Mexico.....	8	1,159.86										
North Dakota.....	1	160.00										
Oregon.....	1	41.75										
Utah.....					2	120.00	2					
Washington.....	5	672.00								1	224.43	\$10
Wisconsin.....					1	.97	1					
Total	151	6,258.91	6	440.00	5	130.82	5	1	160.00	1	224.43	10

State or Territory.	Small holdings (acts Mar. 31, 1891, and Feb. 21, 1893).		Swamp land patented (acres).	Total miscellaneous entries.		
	En-tries.	Acres.		Entries.	Acres.	Amount.
Alabama.....				1,765	96,428.27	\$11,178.64
Alaska.....				18	580.05	103.64
Arizona.....				1,021	139,482.20	6,192.94
Arkansas.....			200.00	5,252	401,097.21	41,905.62
California.....			62,326.66	5,524	789,642.72	38,584.50
Colorado.....				3,814	440,387.52	53,093.28
Florida.....			113,890.84	2,091	317,561.76	18,763.60
Idaho.....				5,198	469,252.88	53,453.16
Illinois.....				1	40.00	6.00
Indiana.....				1	9.30	5.23
Iowa.....			970.84	1	1,010.84	7.00
Kansas.....				2,042	262,050.75	26,813.39
Louisiana.....			180,464.11	1,604	258,754.53	9,943.42
Michigan.....			624.40	467	29,966.17	3,331.20
Minnesota.....			223,106.98	5,487	736,841.81	52,680.88
Mississippi.....			678.52	1,436	76,267.65	8,645.96
Missouri.....			806.59	1,468	83,490.52	9,872.87
Montana.....				6,856	879,310.56	54,275.98
Nebraska.....				11,632	4,778,352.43	153,304.30
Nevada.....				662	82,231.95	2,409.98
New Mexico.....	127	4,930.47		3,713	459,575.37	35,674.04
North Dakota.....				15,018	1,662,054.98	173,978.94
Oklahoma.....				10,224	769,916.25	90,752.51
Oregon.....			2,078.17	4,067	489,007.52	48,489.44
South Dakota.....				7,653	990,292.18	93,498.84
Utah.....				1,138	170,885.01	4,357.86
Washington.....				5,590	640,211.35	77,373.69
Wisconsin.....			360.00	1,276	68,749.64	9,733.76
Wyoming.....				2,187	238,972.59	26,040.00
Total	127	4,930.47	585,507.11	107,206	15,332,424.01	1,104,450.57

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Recapitulation, by States and Territories, of the disposal of the public lands and abandoned military reservations during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, etc.—Continued.

State or Territory.	Applications for timber and stone lands.		Mineral applications.		Mineral protests.		Preemption filings.		Homestead filings.	
	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.
Alabama.....	5	\$50								
Alaska.....			29	\$290	11	\$110				
Arizona.....			133	1,330	25	250	1	\$3	1	\$3
Arkansas.....	73	730	51	510	2	20			5	10
California.....	967	9,670	187	1,870	16	160			3	9
Colorado.....	192	1,920	450	4,500	68	680	159	477	17	51
Florida.....	66	660							2	4
Idaho.....	550	5,500	81	810	8	80	4	12	4	12
Kansas.....							18	36	165	330
Louisiana.....	99	990								
Michigan.....	128	1,280								
Minnesota.....	736	7,360					1	2	6	12
Mississippi.....	1	10							1	2
Missouri.....									1	2
Montana.....	177	1,770	160	1,600	6	60	88	264	6	18
Nebraska.....									511	1,022
Nevada.....	1	10	53	530	37	370				
New Mexico.....			42	420	6	60			51	153
North Dakota.....	9	90							54	108
Oklahoma.....									151	302
Oregon.....	1,293	12,930	30	300	2	20	2	6	3	9
South Dakota.....	10	100	53	530	16	160	4	8	574	1,148
Utah.....			173	1,730	46	460				
Washington.....	691	6,910	46	460	4	40			9	27
Wisconsin.....	39	390							3	6
Wyoming.....	190	1,900	46	460	3	30			4	12
Total.....	5,227	52,270	1,534	15,340	250	2,500	277	808	1,571	3,240

State or Territory.	Coal land filings.		Reservoir filings.		Town-site filings.		Cancellation fees.	Fees received for reducing testimony to writing, etc.
	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	Amount.	Amount.
Alabama.....							\$90.00	\$1,265.95
Alaska.....	81	\$243						
Arizona.....							30.00	1,122.11
Arkansas.....							87.00	3,372.88
California.....							103.00	7,442.38
Colorado.....	873	2,619	26	\$78			150.00	5,164.62
Florida.....							44.00	1,118.43
Idaho.....	10	30					130.00	4,326.86
Iowa.....								489.16
Kansas.....							122.00	1,575.80
Louisiana.....							84.00	2,265.87
Michigan.....							41.00	1,845.94
Minnesota.....							414.00	4,443.09
Mississippi.....							14.00	935.94
Missouri.....							50.00	1,397.96
Montana.....	115	345	21	63			152.00	4,972.38
Nebraska.....			19	38			841.00	4,537.75
Nevada.....	25	75						169.97
New Mexico.....	166	498	17	51			139.00	2,186.88
North Dakota.....	117	234	493	986			1,023.00	9,512.41
Oklahoma.....							749.00	11,680.47
Oregon.....	17	51	2	6			300.00	4,157.24
South Dakota.....			280	560	4	\$8	556.00	7,173.71
Utah.....	76	228					10.00	552.25
Washington.....	34	102					405.00	6,852.27
Wisconsin.....							47.00	1,851.84
Wyoming.....	918	2,754	29	87			109.00	2,870.20
Total.....	2,432	7,179	887	1,869	4	8	5,690.00	93,264.36

Recapitulation, by States and Territories, of the disposal of the public lands and abandoned military reservations during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, etc.—Continued.

State or Territory.	Valentine scrip filings.		Total miscellaneous filings and fees.		Total amount of fees and commissions from disposal of public lands.	Aggregate of all classes of entries, area of lands disposed of, and receipts from all sources.		
	No.	Fees.	No.	Amount.		Entries.	Acres.	Amount.
Alabama.....	5	\$1,405.95	\$12,584.59	2,126	97,422.57	\$28,194.75
Alaska.....	121	643.00	746.54	167	2,973.11	10,432.91
Arizona.....	1	\$1	161	2,739.11	8,932.05	1,403	151,340.84	57,452.56
Arkansas.....	131	4,729.88	46,635.50	5,957	416,583.11	107,892.98
California.....	2	2	1,175	19,256.38	57,840.88	8,815	1,032,382.66	535,550.04
Colorado.....	1,785	15,639.62	68,732.90	7,350	578,017.55	380,080.03
Florida.....	68	1,826.43	20,590.03	2,936	326,579.30	77,076.73
Idaho.....	657	10,900.86	64,354.02	7,712	609,568.10	424,936.35
Illinois.....	6.00	1	40	6.00
Indiana.....	5.23	1	9.30	5.23
Iowa.....	489.16	496.16	4	1,010.84	719.25
Kansas.....	183	2,063.80	28,877.19	2,394	264,089.13	42,049.78
Louisiana.....	99	3,339.87	13,283.29	2,221	269,200.68	65,306.46
Michigan.....	128	3,166.94	6,498.14	822	41,519.50	42,569.23
Minnesota.....	743	12,231.09	64,891.97	7,652	835,314.29	373,028.44
Mississippi.....	2	961.94	9,607.90	1,786	77,034.04	32,342.31
Missouri.....	1	1,449.96	11,322.83	1,775	104,096.72	37,444.40
Montana.....	573	9,244.38	63,520.36	10,103	1,086,210.05	399,915.82
Nebraska.....	530	6,438.75	159,743.05	13,418	4,792,351.65	213,062.79
Nevada.....	116	1,154.97	3,564.95	854	88,563.48	14,072.74
New Mexico.....	282	3,507.88	39,181.92	5,142	603,284.07	155,742.75
North Dakota.....	673	11,953.41	185,932.35	19,898	1,679,722.76	866,136.32
Oklahoma.....	151	12,711.47	103,463.98	12,841	770,225.35	525,212.03
Oregon.....	1,349	17,779.24	66,268.68	7,994	750,906.20	664,459.02
South Dakota.....	941	10,243.71	103,743.55	9,988	1,028,069.12	251,570.27
Utah.....	295	2,980.25	7,338.11	1,661	185,396.55	86,056.58
Washington.....	784	14,796.27	92,169.96	8,254	767,457.68	504,043.94
Wisconsin.....	42	2,294.84	12,028.60	1,539	72,012.71	33,285.23
Wyoming.....	1,190	8,222.20	34,262.20	4,472	347,714.32	227,743.05
Total.....	3	3	12,185	182,171.36	1,286,621.93	149,286	16,979,075.58	6,136,387.99

Number and class of final and original entries and selections made during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905; also the amount of cash for same, and increase or decrease as compared with the year ended June 30, 1904.

Class of entry.	Number of entries.	Number of acres.	Cash receipts.		Increase as compared with 1904.			Decrease as compared with 1904.				
			Sales.	Fees and commissions.	Number of entries.	Number of acres.	Cash sales.	Fees and commissions.	Number of entries.	Number of acres.	Cash sales.	Fees and commissions.
Final entries.												
Private.....	310	22,042.80	\$28,247.52		14							
Public auction.....	1,308	81,314.83	167,126.10		188	12,711.05	\$63,927.90			265.32	\$46.32	
Preemption.....	46	5,779.50	7,424.39							3,985.75	5,056.57	
Timber and stone.....	5,188	696,677.06	1,741,911.05						4,247	609,584.24	1,524,231.91	
Mineral.....	1,552	81,144.90	322,381.89						252	7,037.65	31,702.97	
Desert land.....	1,293	225,623.90	226,283.90						283	43,289.53	42,658.22	
Commuted homesteads.....	10,144	1,416,100.90	1,803,902.26						4,948	726,084.54	945,757.35	
Timber-culture entries com- muted.....	4	640.37	1,000.28		2	320.37	600.28					
Excesses on homestead and other entries.....	5,409	21,109.75	29,809.32						258	900.12	1,362.96	
Coal lands.....	158	20,456.35	277,402.40		3	866.40	948.88		32	8,371.07	117,807.50	
Town sites.....	5	1,004.95	1,272.08		13	602.26	984.22					
Supplemental payments.....	21	782.22	1,018.40									
Abandoned military reserva- tions.....	316	34,322.55	46,687.42		167	13,186.95	19,960.60					
Cash substitutions.....	11	1,080.00	1,350.00						9	1,641.49	1,913.03	
Under sundry acts.....	23	3,715.39	8,608.37		7		44.25		20	13,471.91	2,012.06	
Competitive bids.....	10	7.65	373.50		12	7.65	1,112.00					
Town lots.....	15		1,232.00									
Interest payments.....			5,890.77									
Soldiers' additional homesteads. Homesteads.....	5 24,621	38.57 3,419,387.15	128.83	\$112,975.56	5 689	38.57 186,670.40	129.83	\$6,273.63				
Timber culture.....	106	16,182.02		424.00					360	54,458.03	\$1,398.00	
Military bounty land warrants.....	354	44,285.49		1,102.00	60	12,121.05		286.50				
Scrip locations under sundry acts.....	137	9,183.47		13.00					53	686.53	14.00	
Land entered, donation act.....	1	224.43		10.00						96.57		
Commissions on final and com- muted homesteads.....				5,837.09								
Indian allotments.....	151	6,258.91			84	1,648.72						
Small holdings.....	127	4,930.47			119	4,482.54						
Swamp lands patented.....		585,507.11				326,269.88						
Land selections.....	43	5,778.40			43	5,778.40						
Indian lands.....	51,368 4,720	6,703,546.14 { 605,543.35 77,546.69 }	4,671,981.48 791,807.67	120,361.65	1,406 2,895	564,734.27 447,300.81	87,707.96 458,050.05	6,570.13	10,488	1,469,781.75	2,673,223.82	2,388.29
Total.....	56,068	7,396,636.18	5,463,786.15	120,361.65	4,301	1,012,035.08	546,768.01	6,570.13	10,488	1,469,781.75	2,673,223.83	2,388.29

<i>Original entries.</i>										
Desert land.....	4,007	711,124.30	177,784.58							
Homesteads.....	70,344	12,886,571.84		961,438.92	1,169	2,724,305.87			17,589.69	10,620.91
Total.....	74,411	13,606,696.14	177,784.58	961,438.92	1,169	2,724,305.87			17,589.69	10,620.91
<i>Railroad, State, and wagon-road selections.</i>										
Railroad.....	8,542	1,357,845.02		17,084.00						
State (under the several acts).....	2,773	426,781.77		5,532.00						
Wagon road.....	7	723.40		14.00						
Total.....	11,322	1,785,350.19		22,630.00						
<i>Filing and miscellaneous fees.</i>										
Filing fees and mineral adverse claims.....	12,185			83,217.00						
Fees for retarding testimony to writing, etc.....				98,954.36						
Total.....	12,185			182,171.36						
<i>Recapitulation by totals.</i>										
Final entries.....	56,088	7,386,639.18	5,463,789.15	120,361.65	4,301	1,012,035.08	545,758.01	6,570.13	17,589.69	2,673,223.83
Original entries.....	74,411	13,606,696.14	177,784.58	961,438.92	1,169	2,724,305.87				10,620.91
Railroad, State, and wagon-road selections.....	11,322	1,785,350.19		22,630.00						
Filing and miscellaneous fees.....	12,185			182,171.36						
Total.....	154,006	22,778,685.51	5,641,573.73	1,286,621.93	5,470	3,736,340.95	545,758.01	24,159.82	3,200,731.04	2,683,844.74
Deduct total of increase and decrease.....						3,200,731.04				545,758.01
Net total of increase and decrease.....						535,609.91				2,138,086.73
										63,363.96

Entries originated and completed within the year embrace 1,664,575.94 acres; entries originating in former years and heretofore so reported, but completed during the fiscal year 1905, embrace 5,722,063.24 acres; total acreage of final entries, 7,386,639.18; net decrease in number of final entries, 6,187; decrease in area of final entries, 457,746.67 acres; net increase of original entries, 803; and increase of area, 2,631,698.84 acres.

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Statement showing the total amount of fees and commissions collected at the several local land offices during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905; also the net revenue arising therefrom after deducting the amounts earned and paid to registers and receivers as compensation for services rendered during same period.

State, Territory, and office.	Amount of fees and commissions from all sources.	Total.	Amount paid registers and receivers (salaries and commissions).	Total.	Deficit.	Revenue to United States.
Alabama:						
Huntsville	\$3,795.55		\$2,840.38			
Montgomery	8,789.04		4,871.42			
Alaska:		\$12,584.59		\$7,411.80		\$5,172.79
Juneau	746.54		3,890.24			
Arizona:		746.54		3,890.24	\$3,133.70	
Prescott	2,524.83		3,509.58			
Tucson	6,407.22		5,659.53			
Arkansas:		8,932.05		9,169.11	237.06	
Camden	13,244.90		6,000.00			
Dardanelle	7,808.56		4,006.68			
Harrison	17,949.17		6,000.00			
Little Rock	7,632.87		4,734.73			
California:		46,635.50		20,741.41		25,894.09
Eureka	4,606.81		5,375.45			
Independence	1,263.40		1,887.82			
Los Angeles	11,242.08		6,000.00			
Marysville	1,995.90		2,594.19			
Redding	6,425.79		6,000.00			
Sacramento	4,226.38		4,435.87			
San Francisco	8,585.50		6,000.00			
Stockton	6,182.82		4,873.18			
Susanville	9,139.33		6,000.00			
Visalia	4,162.87		3,867.18			
Colorado:		57,840.88		47,133.69		10,707.19
Akron	3,400.21		2,642.20			
Del Norte	2,405.20		2,354.36			
Denver	16,749.49		6,000.00			
Durango	5,570.24		5,414.24			
Glenwood	6,451.49		6,000.00			
Gunnison	1,406.66		2,269.56			
Hugo	7,423.81		4,717.30			
Lamar	2,160.52		2,282.56			
Leadville	1,339.53		2,401.34			
Montrose	6,674.98		4,782.88			
Pueblo	11,790.09		6,000.00			
Sterling	3,360.68		2,783.51			
Florida:		68,732.90		47,629.95		21,102.95
Gainesville	20,590.03		6,000.00			
Idaho:		20,590.03		6,000.00		14,590.03
Blackfoot	12,510.28		6,000.00			
Boise	17,706.59		6,000.00			
Coeur d'Alene	8,329.95		6,000.00			
Halley	12,084.46		5,892.84			
Lewiston	13,722.74		6,000.00			
Iowa:		64,354.02		29,892.64		34,461.38
Des Moines	496.16		1,495.62			
Kansas:		496.16		1,495.62	999.46	
Colby	7,674.71		4,268.61			
Dodge City	15,084.81		5,719.56			
Topeka	367.29		1,306.26			
Wakeney	5,750.38		3,143.70			
Louisiana:		28,877.19		14,438.13		14,439.06
Natchitoches	5,196.17		4,521.45			
New Orleans	8,087.12		6,000.00			
Michigan:		13,283.29		10,521.45		2,761.84
Marquette	6,498.14		5,984.28			
Minnesota:		6,498.14		5,984.28		513.86
Cass Lake	9,942.65		6,000.00			
Crookston	28,178.14		6,000.00			
Duluth	21,987.34		6,000.00			
St. Cloud	4,783.84		4,086.03			
Mississippi:		64,891.97		22,086.03		42,805.94
Jackson	9,607.90		5,627.51			
Missouri:		9,607.90		5,627.51		3,980.39
Boonville	2,727.52		2,407.50			
Ironton	2,888.47		2,420.28			
Springfield	5,706.84		3,619.81			
Montana:		11,322.83		8,447.69		2,875.14
Bozeman	13,518.72		6,000.00			
Great Falls	15,444.72		6,000.00			
Helena	6,820.08		6,000.00			
Kalispell	6,641.04		5,985.75			
Lewistown	9,072.13		6,000.00			
Miles City	6,528.75		6,000.00			
Missoula	5,494.92		6,000.00			
		63,520.86		41,985.75		21,534.61

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Statement showing the total amount of fees and commissions collected at the several local land offices during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, etc.—Continued.

State, Territory, and office.	Amount of fees and commissions from all sources.	Total.	Amount paid registers and receivers (salaries and commissions).	Total.	Deficit.	Revenue to United States.
Nebraska:						
Alliance.....	\$44,917.47		\$6,000.00			
Broken Bow.....	22,164.47		6,000.00			
Lincoln.....	3,003.50		2,219.07			
McCook.....	6,564.33		2,772.78			
North Platte.....	15,645.78		6,000.00			
O'Neill.....	22,086.81		6,000.00			
Sidney.....	8,510.80		4,106.46			
Valentine.....	36,849.89		6,000.00			
Nevada:		\$159,743.05		\$39,098.31		\$120,644.74
Carson City.....	3,564.95		3,905.04			
New Mexico:		3,564.95		3,905.04	\$340.09	
Clayton.....	12,557.19		6,000.00			
Las Cruces.....	4,258.74		3,405.38			
Roswell.....	13,017.83		6,000.00			
Santa Fe.....	9,348.16		6,000.00			
North Dakota:		39,181.92		21,405.38		17,776.54
Bismarck.....	46,579.11		6,000.00			
Devils Lake.....	24,549.26		6,000.00			
Dickinson.....	24,801.07		5,900.00			
Fargo.....	5,558.56		5,394.60			
Grand Forks.....	1,970.11		2,906.00			
Minot.....	82,474.24		6,000.00			
Oklahoma:		185,932.35		32,200.60		153,731.75
Alva.....	7,789.81		5,978.08			
El Reno.....	8,494.73		6,000.00			
Guthrie.....	5,556.58		6,000.00			
Kingfisher.....	15,645.77		6,000.00			
Lawton.....	3,748.88		6,000.00			
Mangum.....	15,452.00		6,000.00			
Woodward.....	46,776.21		5,525.00			
Oregon:		103,463.98		41,503.08		61,960.90
Burns.....	5,303.74		3,949.26			
La Grande.....	18,581.71		6,000.00			
Lakeview.....	6,788.24		6,000.00			
Oregon City.....	6,919.30		6,000.00			
Roseburg.....	8,107.55		4,500.00			
The Dalles.....	20,568.14		6,000.00			
South Dakota:		66,268.68		32,449.26		33,819.42
Aberdeen.....	5,897.97		4,656.59			
Chamberlain.....	58,332.12		6,000.00			
Huron.....	4,220.36		3,897.16			
Mitchell.....	3,582.16		2,859.46			
Pierre.....	13,643.89		5,764.04			
Rapid City.....	13,886.08		6,000.00			
Watertown.....	4,179.97		4,437.94			
Utah:		103,742.55		33,615.19		70,127.36
Salt Lake City.....	7,338.11		6,000.00			
Washington:		7,338.11		6,000.00		1,338.11
North Yakima.....	8,891.48		6,000.00			
Olympia.....	3,125.28		4,159.65			
Seattle.....	6,272.87		6,000.00			
Spokane.....	17,976.89		6,000.00			
Vancouver.....	9,914.26		6,000.00			
Walla Walla.....	22,280.73		6,000.00			
Waterville.....	23,708.45		6,000.00			
Wisconsin:		92,169.96		40,159.65		52,010.31
Ashland.....	4,910.73		3,873.20			
Eau Claire.....	3,853.87		3,172.70			
Wausau.....	3,264.00		3,014.74			
Wyoming:		12,028.60		10,060.64		1,967.96
Buffalo.....	6,807.91		6,000.00			
Cheyenne.....	6,577.49		6,000.00			
Douglas.....	5,018.93		4,143.68			
Evanston.....	4,208.22		4,606.27			
Lander.....	3,998.20		3,653.52			
Sundance.....	7,651.45		5,806.18			
		34,262.20		30,209.65		4,052.55
		1,286,610.70				
Illinois.....		6.00				
Indiana.....		5.23				
Total.....		1,286,621.93		573,062.10	4,710.31	718,268.91
Deduct amount of deficit.....						4,710.31
Net revenue to United States.....						718,568.60

MINERAL DIVISION (N).

The following shows the condition of work June 30, 1904, work received during the year, work done during the year, and condition of work at close of the year June 30, 1905:

CONTESTS.		
Pending June 30, 1904 (unexamined, 25; examined but not closed, 97).....	122	
Received during year.....	243	
		365
Closed during year.....		151
Pending June 30, 1905 (unexamined, 64; examined but not closed, 150).....		214
QUASI CONTESTS.		
Pending June 30, 1904 (unexamined, 76; examined but not closed, 151).....	227	
Received during year.....	71	
		298
Closed during year.....		172
Pending June 30, 1905 (unexamined, 38; examined but not closed, 88).....		126
MINERAL ENTRIES.		
Pending June 30, 1904 (unexamined, 1,221; examined and suspended, 934)...	2, 155	
Received during year.....	1, 570	
		3, 725
Approved for patenting during year.....	2, 385	
Canceled during year.....	65	
		2, 450
Pending June 30, 1905 (unexamined, 290; examined and suspended, 985)...		1, 275
COAL ENTRIES.		
Pending June 30, 1904 (unexamined, 63; examined and suspended, 104).....	167	
Received during year.....	207	
		374
Approved for patent during year.....		176
Pending June 30, 1905 (unexamined, 75; examined and suspended, 123)...		198
AGRICULTURAL ENTRIES.		
Pending June 30, 1904.....	254	
Received during year.....	313	
		567
Examined and referred during year.....		345
Pending June 30, 1905.....		222
LISTS OF SELECTIONS (RAILROAD AND STATE).		
Received, examined, and referred during year.....acres..	2, 743, 018.	43
BONDS OF UNITED STATES MINERAL SURVEYORS.		
Received, examined, and approved during year.....		200
LETTERS.		
Received during year.....	15, 251	
Written during year.....	7, 743	
MISCELLANEOUS WORK PERFORMED.		
Coal declaratory statements canceled.....		88
Classification of lands submitted for approval (and approved) approximately acres.....		305, 400
Cases referred to the Department.....		187
Cases referred to board of equitable adjudication.....		5
Hearings ordered.....		106
Pages official copy written.....	13, 870	
Mineral applications (final proof not made) canceled.....		83

SPECIAL SERVICE DIVISION (F).

This division is charged with the duty of protecting the public lands from unlawful entry or appropriation and from timber and other trespasses. It supervises the work of a force of special agents

employed for this purpose, prepares instructions to them covering their duties, and refers to them such cases of alleged violations of the laws relating to the public lands as may require investigation. It considers their reports when received, initiates and carries to conclusion all proceedings looking to the cancellation of fraudulent entries, and prepares cases for reference to the Department of Justice to procure cancellation of fraudulently obtained patents, to recover damages for trespasses, to compel removal of unlawful inclosures and obstructions, and to punish violators of the criminal laws relating to the public lands. It has charge of all matters relating to the timber upon unreserved public lands, and, since March, 1904, to all matters relating to soldiers' additional applications under sections 2306 and 2307 of the Revised Statutes.

During the past year an average of 70 special agents were employed in this work under the supervision of a force of clerks in this division averaging 27 in number. About 15 of the special agents were on furlough for three months.

The following shows the condition of the work in this division on June 30, 1904, the work received and disposed of during the year, and the condition of the work on June 30, 1905:

LETTERS.

Received during year.....	27, 076
Referred.....	1, 049
Personal letters requiring answer pending.....	None.
Written during year.....	22, 069
Pages of press copy books.....	30, 446

REPORTS.

Pending June 30, 1904.....	1, 260
Received during year.....	5, 502
	6, 762
Disposed of during year.....	4, 650
Pending June 30, 1905.....	1, 112

UNLAWFUL INCLOSURES.

	Number.	Acres.
Cases reported.....	111	363, 377
Inclosures reported removed.....	69	227, 180
Being removed or action pending taken to compel removal.....	42	136, 197

TIMBER DEPREDACTIONS.

Cases reported during year.....	301
Value of timber unlawfully taken:	
Stumpage.....	\$81, 419. 48
Recoverable to Government.....	\$183, 783. 04
Criminal suits recommended.....	40
Civil suits recommended.....	40
Amount involved in civil suits recommended.....	\$150, 786. 07
Propositions of settlement accepted.....	74
(The suits recommended, propositions of settlement accepted, and sales of timber made were based, in part, upon reports made prior to the beginning of the last fiscal year, which are not included in this report.)	
Amounts recovered during year:	
From accepted propositions of settlement.....	\$20, 432. 94
From sales of timber, etc.....	3, 440. 79
From compromise of suits (through Department of Justice).....	25, 233. 42
From judgments (through Department of Justice).....	2, 501. 82
From fines (through Department of Justice).....	896. 00
Total.....	52, 504. 97

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Suits disposed of (reported by Department of Justice):

Criminal	83
Civil	47

Suits pending (reported by Department of Justice):

Criminal	87
Civil	66

Amount involved in civil suits pending \$1, 555, 803. 56

APPLICATIONS TO CUT TIMBER.

Forwarded to Department, 7 involving 1,700,200 feet, and 5 involving 6,035 cords.

Allowed, 4 involving 1,164,400 feet, and 1 involving 150 cords.

Denied, 4 involving 1,685,000 feet, and 2 involving 140 cords.

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT ENTRIES.

Contests:

Pending June 30, 1904.....	144	
Received during year.....	149	
		293
Closed during year.....	74	
Referred during year.....	2	
		76
Pending June 30, 1905—		
Examined.....	112	
Unexamined.....	105	
		217

Entries pending June 30, 1904.....	18, 457	
Received during year.....	5, 563	
		24, 020
Disposed of during year.....		7, 468

Pending June 30, 1905.....	16, 552
Referred to agents for investigation during year.....	1, 662
Held for cancellation or suspended during year.....	931
Hearings ordered during year.....	320
To Secretary on appeal during year.....	176
Suits recommended to set aside patents during year.....	10

Classification of entries received, disposed of, and pending June 30, 1905.

	Received.	Approved.	Canceled.	Relieved from suspension.	Referred.	Pending.
Homestead:						
Originals.....	2, 259	63	780	173	1, 382	4, 830
Finals.....	335	232	39	98	411	1, 899
Cash.....	345	215	42	4	310	1, 842
Desert:						
Originals.....	443	0	63	6	103	500
Finals.....	173	11	2	5	48	237
Timber culture:						
Originals.....	8	1	131	0	146	110
Finals.....	39	2	1	0	4	85
Timber and stone:						
Sworn statements.....	166	160	28	91	323	1, 234
Cash.....	246	1, 989	13	797	2, 850	2, 597
Mineral:						
Applications.....	13	0	0	0	7	19
Entries.....	69	0	0	49	53	142
Selections:						
State.....	0	0	0	0	0	4
Forest.....	73	0	0	27	41	62
Indian allotments.....	5	0	3	1	34	633
Soldiers' additional:						
Applications.....	617	626	398	0	957	2, 156
Finals.....	627	774	12	0	786	86
Recertified.....	91	25	6	2	29	56
Substitute.....	54	6	1	0	2	60
Total.....	5, 563	4, 104	1, 519	1, 253	7, 468	16, 552

FORESTRY DIVISION (R).

The work performed by this division during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, is summarized as follows:

Letters and reports pending June 30, 1904.....	2, 223
Letters and reports received and registered.....	22, 176
Total.....	24, 399
Letters and reports disposed of.....	23, 159
Letters and reports pending June 30, 1905.....	1, 240
Letters written.....	24, 025
Pages press copied.....	34, 811
Number of pages typewritten.....	52, 793

Forest reserves established.

State or Territory.	Name of reserve.	Date of proclamation establishing the reserve.	Estimated area.
			<i>Acres.</i>
California.....	The Modoc Forest Reserve.....	Nov. 29, 1904	288, 218
Do.....	The Warner Mountains Forest Reserve.....	do.....	306, 518
Arizona.....	The Pinal Mountains Forest Reserve.....	Mar. 20, 1905	45, 760
California.....	The Plumas Forest Reserve.....	Mar. 27, 1905	579, 520
Do.....	The Trinity Forest Reserve.....	Apr. 26, 1905	1, 243, 042
Do.....	The Klamath Forest Reserve.....	May 6, 1905	1, 896, 313
Oregon.....	The Wallowa Forest Reserve.....	do.....	747, 200
Do.....	The Cheshninnus Forest Reserve.....	May 12, 1905	220, 320
Montana.....	The Elkhorn Forest Reserve.....	do.....	186, 240
Utah.....	The Sevier Forest Reserve.....	do.....	357, 000
Oregon and Washington.....	The Wenaha Forest Reserve.....	do.....	731, 650
Colorado.....	The Gunnison Forest Reserve.....	do.....	901, 270
Do.....	The Leadville Forest Reserve.....	do.....	1, 219, 947
Do.....	The Pikes Peak Forest Reserve ^a	do.....	1, 681, 667
Idaho.....	The Henrys Lake Forest Reserve.....	May 23, 1905	798, 720
Do.....	The Weiser Forest Reserve.....	May 25, 1905	324, 964
Do.....	The Sawtooth Forest Reserve.....	May 29, 1905	1, 947, 520
California.....	The Lassen Peak Forest Reserve.....	June 2, 1905	897, 115
Oregon.....	The Maury Mountain Forest Reserve.....	do.....	54, 220
Idaho.....	The Payette Forest Reserve.....	June 3, 1905	1, 460, 960
Colorado.....	The San Juan Forest Reserve.....	do.....	1, 437, 406
Idaho.....	Cassia Forest Reserve.....	June 12, 1905	326, 160
Colorado.....	The Park Range Forest Reserve.....	do.....	757, 116
Do.....	The Wet Mountains Forest Reserve.....	do.....	239, 621
Do.....	The Cochetopah Forest Reserve.....	June 13, 1905	1, 133, 330
Do.....	The Montezuma Forest Reserve.....	do.....	576, 719
Do.....	The Uncompahgre Forest Reserve.....	June 14, 1905	478, 111

^a This reserve was formed by consolidating the South Platte Forest Reserve and the Plum Creek and Pikes Peak Timber Land reserves and including certain additional areas, while a small area was excluded.

Forest reserves enlarged.

State or Territory.	Name of reserve.	Date of proclamation enlarging the reserve.	Present estimated area.
			<i>Acres.</i>
California.....	The Sierra Forest Reserve.....	Act Feb. 7, '05	4, 392, 840
Arizona.....	The Grand Canyon Forest Reserve.....	May 6, 1905	2, 307, 520
Colorado and Wyoming.....	The Medicine Bow Forest Reserve.....	May 17, 1905	1, 574, 668
Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho.....	The Yellowstone Forest Reserve.....	May 22, 1905	7, 988, 560
Idaho and Montana.....	The Bitter Root Forest Reserve.....	do.....	4, 552, 880
Colorado.....	The San Isabel Forest Reserve.....	June 12, 1905	321, 227
Washington.....	The Washington Forest Reserve.....	do.....	3, 952, 840

Forest reserves reduced.

State.	Name of reserve.	Date of proclamation reducing the reserve.	Present estimated area.
Wyoming.....	The Bighorn Forest Reserve.....	Dec. 23, 1904	<i>Acres.</i> 1,151,680
California.....	The Stanislaus Forest Reserve.....	Act Feb. 7, '05	627,780
Montana.....	The Madison Forest Reserve.....	Mar. 28, 1905	770,000
Colorado.....	The Battlement Mesa Forest Reserve.....	June 5, 1905	797,720

There are, accordingly, now 83 forest reserves, created by Presidential proclamations, under section 24 of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stats., 1095), embracing 85,627,472 acres, as follows:

Existing forest reserves.

State or Territory.	Name of reserve.	Date of proclamation creating reserve or changing boundary thereof	Present estimated area.
Alaska.....	Afognak Forest and Fis. Culture Reserve....	Dec. 24, 1892	<i>Acres.</i> 403,640
Do.....	The Alexander Archipelago Forest Reserve....	Aug. 20, 1902	4,506,240
Arizona.....	The Grand Canyon Forest Reserve.....	{ Feb. 20, 1893 May 6, 1905 }	2,307,520
Do.....	The San Francisco Mountains Forest Reserve.	{ Aug. 17, 1898 Apr. 12, 1902 }	1,975,310
Do.....	The Black Mesa Forest Reserve.....	{ Aug. 17, 1898 Aug. 17, 1898 }	1,658,880
Do.....	The Prescott Forest Reserve.....	{ May 10, 1898 Oct. 21, 1899 }	423,680
Do.....	The Santa Rita Forest Reserve.....	Apr. 11, 1902	387,30
Do.....	The Santa Catalina Forest Reserve.....	July 2, 1902	155,520
Do.....	The Mount Graham Forest Reserve.....	July 22, 1902	118,600
Do.....	The Chiricahua Forest Reserve.....	July 30, 1902	169,600
Do.....	The Pinal Mountains Forest Reserve.....	Mar. 20, 1905	45,760
California.....	San Gabriel Timber Land Reserve.....	Dec. 20, 1892	555,520
Do.....	Sierra Forest Reserve.....	{ Feb. 14, 1893 Act Feb. 7, '05 }	4,392,840
Do.....	San Bernardino Forest Reserve.....	Feb. 25, 1893	737,120
Do.....	The Trabuco Canyon Forest Reserve.....	{ do..... Jan. 30, 1899 }	109,920
Do.....	The Stanislaus Forest Reserve.....	{ Feb. 22, 1897 Act Feb. 7, '05 }	627,780
Do.....	The San Jacinto Forest Reserve.....	Feb. 22, 1897	668,160
Do.....	The Lake Tahoe Forest Reserve.....	Apr. 13, 1899	136,335
Do.....	The Santa Barbara Forest Reserve.....	Dec. 22, 1903	1,838,323
Do.....	The Modoc Forest Reserve.....	Nov. 29, 1904	288,218
Do.....	The Warner Mountains Forest Reserve.....	do.....	306,518
Do.....	The Plumas Forest Reserve.....	Mar. 27, 1905	579,520
Do.....	The Trinity Forest Reserve.....	Apr. 26, 1905	1,243,042
Do.....	The Klamath Forest Reserve.....	May 6, 1905	1,896,313
Do.....	The Lassen Peak Forest Reserve.....	June 2, 1905	897,115
Colorado.....	The White River Forest Reserve.....	{ Oct. 16, 1891 June 28, 1902 May 21, 1904 }	970,880
Do.....	The Pikes Peak Forest Reserve.....	{ Feb. 11, 1892 Mar. 18, 1892 May 12, 1905 Dec. 24, 1892 }	1,681,667
Do.....	The Battlement Mesa Forest Reserve.....	{ May 16, 1904 June 5, 1905 }	797,720
Do.....	The San Isabel Forest Reserve.....	{ Apr. 11, 1902 June 12, 1905 }	321,227
Do.....	The Gunnison Forest Reserve.....	May 12, 1905	901,270
Do.....	The Leadville Forest Reserve.....	do.....	1,219,947
Do.....	The San Juan Forest Reserve.....	June 3, 1905	1,437,406
Do.....	The Park Range Forest Reserve.....	June 12, 1905	757,116
Do.....	The Wet Mountains Forest Reserve.....	do.....	239,621
Do.....	The Cochetopah Forest Reserve.....	June 13, 1905	1,133,330
Do.....	The Montezuma Forest Reserve.....	do.....	578,719
Do.....	The Uncompahgre Forest Reserve.....	June 14, 1905	478,111

Existing forest reserves—Continued.

State or Territory.	Name of reserve.	Date of proclamation creating reserve or changing boundary thereof.	Present estimated area.
			<i>Acres.</i>
Colorado and Wyoming.....	The Medicine Bow Forest Reserve.....	May 22, 1902 July 16, 1902 May 17, 1905	1,574,668
Idaho.....	The Pocatello Forest Reserve.....	Sept. 5, 1903	49,920
Do.....	The Henrys Lake Forest Reserve.....	May 23, 1905	798,720
Do.....	The Welsor Forest Reserve.....	May 25, 1905	324,964
Do.....	The Sawtooth Forest Reserve.....	May 29, 1905	1,947,520
Do.....	The Payette Forest Reserve.....	June 3, 1905	1,460,960
Do.....	Cassia Forest Reserve.....	June 12, 1905	326,160
Idaho and Montana.....	The Bitter Root Forest Reserve.....	Feb. 22, 1897 June 14, 1904 May 22, 1905	4,552,880
Idaho and Washington.....	The Priest River Forest Reserve.....	Feb. 22, 1897	645,120
Montana.....	The Lewis and Clark Forest Reserve.....	June 9, 1903 Feb. 10, 1899	4,670,720
Do.....	The Gallatin Forest Reserves.....	Aug. 16, 1902	40,320
Do.....	The Little Belt Mountains Forest Reserve.....	do	501,000
Do.....	The Madison Forest Reserve.....	Mar. 28, 1905	770,000
Do.....	The Highwood Mountains Forest Reserve.....	Dec. 12, 1903	45,080
Do.....	The Elkhorn Forest Reserve.....	May 12, 1905	186,240
Nebraska.....	The Dismal River Forest Reserve.....	Apr. 16, 1902	85,123
Do.....	The Niobrara Forest Reserve.....	do	123,779
New Mexico.....	The Pecos River Forest Reserve.....	Jan. 11, 1892 May 27, 1898	430,880
Do.....	The Gila River Forest Reserve.....	Mar. 2, 1899	2,327,040
Do.....	The Lincoln Forest Reserve.....	July 26, 1902	500,000
Oklahoma.....	Wichita Forest Reserve.....	July 4, 1901	57,120
Oregon.....	Bull Run Timber Land Reserve.....	June 17, 1892	142,080
Do.....	The Cascade Range Forest Reserve.....	Sept. 28, 1893 July 1, 1901	4,424,440
Do.....	Ashland Forest Reserve.....	Sept. 28, 1893	18,560
Do.....	The Baker City Forest Reserve.....	Feb. 5, 1904	52,480
Do.....	The Wallowa Forest Reserve.....	May 6, 1905	747,200
Do.....	The Chesnimnus Forest Reserve.....	May 12, 1905	220,320
Do.....	The Maury Mountain Forest Reserve.....	June 2, 1905	54,220
Oregon and Washington.....	The Wenaha Forest Reserve.....	May 12, 1905	731,650
South Dakota.....	The Cave Hills Forest Reserve.....	Mar. 5, 1904	23,360
Do.....	The Slim Buttes Forest Reserve.....	do	58,160
South Dakota and Wyoming.....	The Black Hills Forest Reserve.....	Feb. 22, 1897 Sept. 19, 1898	1,209,760
Utah.....	Unitah Forest Reserve.....	Feb. 22, 1897	842,000
Do.....	The Fish Lake Forest Reserve.....	Feb. 10, 1899 May 2, 1904	199,040
Do.....	The Payson Forest Reserve.....	Aug. 3, 1901 Nov. 5, 1903	111,600
Do.....	The Logan Forest Reserve.....	May 29, 1903	182,080
Do.....	The Manti Forest Reserve.....	do	584,640
Do.....	The Aquarius Forest Reserve.....	Oct. 24, 1903	639,000
Do.....	The Grantsville Forest Reserve.....	May 7, 1904	68,960
Do.....	The Salt Lake Forest Reserve.....	May 26, 1904	95,440
Do.....	The Sevier Forest Reserve.....	May 12, 1905 Feb. 22, 1897	357,000
Washington.....	Washington Forest Reserve.....	Apr. 3, 1901 June 12, 1905	3,952,840
Do.....	The Olympic Forest Reserve.....	Feb. 22, 1897 Apr. 7, 1900	1,466,880
Do.....	The Mount Rainier Forest Reserve.....	July 15, 1901 Feb. 22, 1897	1,943,520
Wyoming.....	The Big Horn Forest Reserve.....	June 29, 1900 May 22, 1902 Dec. 23, 1904	1,151,680
Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho.....	The Yellowstone Forest Reserve.....	Mar. 30, 1891 Sept. 10, 1891 May 22, 1902 June 13, 1902 Jan. 29, 1903 May 4, 1904 May 22, 1905	7,988,560

• Even sections only.

SELECTIONS IN LIEU OF LANDS WITHIN FOREST RESERVES.

The following tables exhibit the progress of the work during the year ending June 30, 1905, in the adjustment of selections made in lieu of patented lands and unperfected claims within forest reserves, under acts of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. L., 36), June 6, 1900 (31 Stat. L., 614), and March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. L., 1264):

Perfected cases.

Items.	Cases.	Areas.
		<i>Acres.</i>
Pending June 30, 1904.....	5,616	1,128,027.43
Received during year ending June 30, 1905.....	3,009	371,688.99
Total.....	8,625	1,499,716.42
Approved for patent during year ending June 30, 1905.....	3,510	579,362.92
Rejected during year ending June 30, 1905.....	206	19,836.03
Total cases finally disposed of during the year.....	3,716	599,198.95
Total pending June 30, 1905.....	4,909	900,517.47
Approved by Commissioner, but not for patent (unsurveyed).....	60	
Hearings ordered in.....	39	
To Secretary on appeal.....	90	
Cases suspended under various orders or awaiting additional proof called for.....	4,095	828,977.74
On which no action has been taken.....	625	71,539.73
Total.....	4,909	900,517.47

	<i>Acres.</i>
Average acreage of selections approved for patent.....	165.06
Average acreage of selections rejected.....	96.29

Unperfected cases.

Items.	Cases.	Areas.
		<i>Acres.</i>
Pending June 30, 1904.....	20	3,231.08
Received during year ending June 30, 1905.....	5	920.00
Total.....	25	4,211.08
Approved for patent during year ending June 30, 1905.....	3	480.00
Rejected during year ending June 30, 1905.....	3	480.00
Total.....	6	960.00
Cases pending June 30, 1905.....	19	3,251.08
Approved by Commissioner, but not for patent.....	8	1,393.43
Cases suspended awaiting additional evidence called for, reports from forest officers, and determination of hearings ordered.....	11	1,857.65
Total.....	19	3,251.08

MISCELLANEOUS CASES AND APPEALS.

In connection with such selections there have been received, docketed, and acted upon mainly during the year ending June 30, 1905, appeals and contested and miscellaneous cases as follows:

Awaiting action July 1, 1904.....	175
Received and docketed during year ending June 30, 1905.....	134
	309
Acted upon and finally closed.....	107
Acted upon but not finally closed.....	107
	214
Awaiting action.....	95

The work on these selections, appeals, etc., during the year involved the preparation and dispatch of 18,212 letters and decisions, covering 24,834 pages.

All selections received at this Office prior to March 1, 1905, except only cases held under orders of suspension, have been examined and either approved or rejected or are awaiting receipt of additional evidence called for.

The following tables present a general summary of all selections received under said acts, in lieu of both patented lands and unperfected claims, up to June 30, 1905, with the acreage of land selected and the action had thereon:

Perfected cases.

	Cases.	Areas.
		<i>Acre.</i>
Number selections received	13,862	2,659,435.91
Patented	8,012	1,607,726.28
Rejected	941	151,192.16
Total cases disposed of	8,953	1,758,918.44
Pending	4,909	900,517.47

Unperfected cases.

	Cases.	Areas.
		<i>Acre.</i>
Received	51	8,383.84
Approved for patent	17	2,729
Rejected	15	2,403.76
Total cases disposed of	32	5,132.76
Cases pending	19	3,251.08

MILITARY BOUNTY-LAND WARRANTS.

The following is a detailed statement of the work done by the military bounty-land section since its organization in the forestry division, January 21, 1905:

Letters and reports received	848
Letters and reports acted upon	815
Original letters written	490
Locations approved for patent	21
Locations canceled	5
Record of patents canceled	2
Warrants submitted for approval of assignment	55
Assignments approved	24
Assignments rejected	16

Condition of bounty-land business under acts of 1812, 1847, 1850, 1852, and 1855, showing the issues and locations from commencement of operations under said acts to June 30, 1906.

Grade of warrants.	Warrants issued.		Warrants located.		Warrants outstanding.	
	Number.	Acres.	Number.	Acres.	Number.	Acres.
Act of 1812:						
180 acres	28,085	4,493,600	27,978	4,476,480	107	17,120
320 acres	1,101	352,320	1,034	330,380	67	21,440
Total	29,186	4,845,920	29,012	4,806,860	174	38,560
Act of 1847:						
180 acres	80,688	12,910,080	79,185	12,669,600	1,503	240,480
40 acres	7,585	303,400	7,102	284,080	483	19,320
Total	88,273	13,213,480	86,287	12,953,680	1,986	259,800
Act of 1850:						
160 acres	27,450	4,392,000	26,906	4,304,960	544	87,040
80 acres	57,717	4,617,360	56,449	4,515,920	1,268	101,440
40 acres	103,978	4,159,120	100,940	4,037,600	3,038	121,520
Total	189,145	13,168,480	184,295	12,858,480	4,850	310,000
Act of 1852:						
160 acres	1,223	195,680	1,196	191,360	27	4,320
80 acres	1,699	135,920	1,667	133,360	32	2,560
40 acres	9,070	362,800	8,893	355,720	177	7,080
Total	11,992	694,400	11,756	680,440	236	13,960
Act of 1855:						
160 acres	115,558	18,489,280	110,876	17,740,160	4,682	749,120
120 acres	97,079	11,649,480	91,209	10,945,080	5,870	704,400
80 acres	49,482	3,958,560	48,371	3,869,680	1,111	88,880
60 acres	359	21,540	317	19,020	42	2,520
40 acres	542	21,680	469	18,760	73	2,920
10 acres	5	50	3	30	2	20
Total	263,025	34,140,590	251,245	32,592,730	11,780	1,547,860

SUMMARY.

Act of 1812	29,186	4,845,920	29,012	4,806,860	174	38,560
Act of 1847	88,273	13,213,480	86,287	12,953,680	1,986	259,800
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Act of 1855	263,025	34,140,590	251,245	32,592,730	11,780	1,547,860
Total	581,621	66,062,870	562,595	63,892,190	19,026	2,170,180

* The last 160-acre warrant, act 1855, is numbered 115685. Deduct 127 warrant blanks not used leave 115,558 actually issued.

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